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Subject: ZODIAC KILLER

File Number: 9-HQ-49911

SECTION 4



Federal Bureau of Investigation

FBI

Date: 8/20/70

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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
 LATENT-FINGERPRINT SECTION
 LATENT CASE NUMBER A-10042

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 KIDNAPING
 OO: Sacramento

On 8/18/70, Officer [redacted] Police Department, Fairfield, California, suggested one [redacted] as a suspect in the ZODIAC killings.

b7c to the [redacted] is a [redacted] presently attached to the [redacted] California. He was born [redacted] and has military serial number [redacted]

It is requested that his fingerprints which are on file in the Identification Division be compared with the unidentified latent prints previously developed in this case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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REC-33 9-49911-141

25 AUG 22 1970

- ① - Bureau
 1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
 2 - Sacramento

FAB:jk

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

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13M: 8/26



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO.

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REC-88

LATENT CASE NO.

August 31, 1970

SAC, Sacramento

FBI
SAC, SACRAMENTO

August 9/20/70

Fingerprints not located Identification Division
files, for [REDACTED]

However, latent fingerprints previously reported
this case for identical fingerprints and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in Chicago, Illinois.
[REDACTED] who may or may not be the person [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]



☐ Tolson
☐ DeLoach
☐ Mohr
☐ Bishop
☐ Casper
☐ Callahan
☐ Conrad
☐ Felt
☐ Gale
☐ Rosen
☐ Sullivan
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☐ Holmes
☐ Gandy

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 8/24/70 10:10 a.m.

Reference No: 9-68

Received: 8/24/70 jdb

FBI File No: 9-49911-141

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 8/20/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7C

DOB

Military

1 Civil try

Copy of airtel to Rome

Result of examination:

Examination by: b7C

Evidence noted by:

C.I. reg. 8/24 within

C.I. NTL [redacted] as shown above 8/26 within

b7C Lat. prints prev reptd not b fingerprints [redacted]

[redacted], some have [redacted] CG, sec [redacted]

ANSD
4/31/70
WMM:psb

(no pps)

Examination completed 1:30 PM

Time

8/26/70

Date

within

Dictated

8/26/70

Date

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1 - Lab File

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)**

Date: **October 29, 1970**

**REMIAC
EXTORTION**

OO: Sacramento

REC-122

FBI FILE NO.

**9-4511-142
9-701015063 LL**

Examination requested by:

San Francisco

EX-111

Reference:

Airtel 10/18/70

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:



Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report)

2 - Sacramento (9-66) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report)

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
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MR. [REDACTED] 5718

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of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, San Francisco (9-2386)**

Date: **October 29, 1970**

Re: **ZODIAC
EXTORTION**

FBI File No. **8-48911**
Lab. No. **D-701015062 LL**

NO DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

10/15/70

Qc57 Photocopy of post card postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO PM
5 OCT 1970" bearing address "San Francisco Chronicle
B.F." (taken from newspaper heading)

Qc58 Photocopy of reverse side of post card bearing message
beginning "DEAR EDITH: You'll hate me..." ending
"ZODIAC" (taken from newspaper articles)

Result of examination:

The photocopies Qc57 and Qc58 do not contain any
hand printing and a comparison of these specimens with the
other specimens received previously in this case was not
feasible. Nothing of significance was noted concerning
Qc57 and Qc58 which would be of value in identifying the
source of these specimens or the other specimens received
in this matter.

The submitted evidence is retained.

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 21 1970

TELETYPE

NR 011 SF PLAINTEXT

638PM URGENT 10-21-70 LCH

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911)

CINCINNATI

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-9-2296) (P) (P)

ZODIAC EXTORTION 001 SACRAMENTO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED OCTOBER THIRTEEN,
LAST AND SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO ASAC ODD JACOBSON
DATED OCTOBER TWENTY ONE, INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION OF CINCINNATI, UNSUB IN THIS MATTER
THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE TO LOCAL SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPERS
DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS ZODIAC AND PRESENTLY CLAIMS TO HAVE
MURDERED THIRTEEN PERSONS. INSPECTOR [REDACTED]
HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, BELIEVES
UNKNOWN SUBJECT DEFINITELY RESPONSIBLE FOR AT LEAST SEVEN
MURDERS WHICH WERE ACCOMPLISHED BY SHOOTING AND STABBING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON OCTOBER TWENTY ONE, INSTANT THAT HE
HAD BEEN CALLED BY CINCINNATI POST AND TIMES STAR
NEWSPAPER AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] SITE MALE
AMERICAN HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT ON
MURDER WARRANT ISSUED BY BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO 66. NEWSPAPER

END PAGE ONE
/ ENCLOSURE

MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Brennan ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Walters ✓
Mr. Soyars ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

10-22-70
SAC, OH
BUC

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SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL AND NOTED VICTIM'S BODY HAD BEEN MUTILATED INCLUDING THE SUPERFICIAL CUTTING OF A Z ON THE ABDOMEN AND EXCISION OF THE NIPPLE OF LEFT BREAST. SOURCE NOTED

[REDACTED] HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN IN SAN FRANCISCO DURING AUGUST, NINETEEN SEVENTY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON AUGUST

FOUR, LAST AND AUGUST THIRTY, LAST BRENDA VANCE, ^{NECCO FEMALE} NF,

TWENTY THREE YEARS AND JANICE SMITH NF, TWENTY TWO YEARS WERE FOUND MURDERED IN SAN FRANCISCO. BOTH WERE PROSTITUTES

WORKING IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA. BOTH DIED FROM SEVERE BLOWS TO THE HEAD. SMITH'S BODY WAS MUTILATED EXTENSIVELY INCLUDING REMOVAL OF NIPPLE FROM LEFT BREAST. VANCE'S BODY HAD NUMEROUS BURNS OF TORSO AND BREASTS. [REDACTED]

BELIEVES BOTH VICTIMS WERE ABDUCTED AT GUN POINT AND TAKEN TO ABANDONED DWELLING AND MURDERED. [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACTED [REDACTED] BUTLER COUNTY SO, ^{Sheriff's Office} ON OCTOBER TWENTY, LAST FOR PURPOSE OF EVALUATING INFORMATION

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

SF 9-2296

FURNISHED BY NEWSPAPER SOURCE AND ALSO TO DETERMINE [REDACTED]
WHEREABOUTS DURING AUGUST, LAST AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS UNWILLING TO DISCUSS ANY OTHER CASE UNTIL

[REDACTED] TRIED AND CONVICTED FOR LOCAL MURDER. BUREAU

AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO HAVE CINCINNATI OFFICE CONTACT BUTLER

COUNTY SO TO OBTAIN MAJOR CASE PRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPH OF

[REDACTED] AND IF POSSIBLE, DETERMINE [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS

DURING AUGUST, LAST. IF IT APPEARS [REDACTED] WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO

AREA AND MAY BE WILLING TO DISCUSS HIS ACTIVITIES AND 69 HAS

NO OBJECTION TO INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] WOULD TRAVEL TO

CINCINNATI FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM COPY SENT TO SACRAMENTO.

E H D

HOLD

CC-MR. ROSEN

October 22, 1970

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Zodiac is the alias of the West Coast murderer who claims to have killed 13 people and who is believed by police authorities definitely responsible for seven murders. We are not actively investigating the murders but conduct out of state investigation for local authorities on limited basis. Several Zodiac threats have been mailed and the Bureau has an Extortion case, however, U. S. Attorney has indicated preference for prosecution by local authorities on murder charges.

Attached discloses a [redacted] arrested in Ohio on a charge of murder wherein victim's body was mutilated including the cutting of a "Z" on her abdomen. Two Negro prostitutes were found murdered in San Francisco during 8/70 with mutilations similar to the Ohio death. San Francisco authorities requested assistance in obtaining major case prints, photographs and whereabouts of [redacted] during 8/70. If approved, Cincinnati will conduct the limited investigation requested.

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JLK

WBS
BN
AC
LHM
JL

9-49911-145

OCTOBER 22, 1970

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TELETYPE

URGENT

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

b7c

REC-56
EX-113

TO SAC, CINCINNATI

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) - 145

MURKIN. MURKIN. OO: SC.

URGENT TO BE AND CI THE TWENTY-SEVENTH.

BY AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR CI TO CONTACT BUTLER COUNTY

S. S. TO OBTAIN COPY OF MURKIN CASE FILES AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF

[REDACTED] AND IF POSSIBLE DETERMINE [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS

DURING ABOVE MURKIN SEVENTH. IN VIEW OF DESIRE EXPRESSED BY

JOHN BUTLER, BUTLER COUNTY, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND FORTY-NINE LOCAL

MURKIN CHARGES NO INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY

ME. SHOULD CHARGE TO INTERVIEW BE CHARGED BY SPECIAL IN

ADVISED NO LOCAL INVESTIGATION IN CALIFORNIA CAN CONDUCT SUCH

INTERVIEW. AIRMAIL COPIES SENT TO SF AND SC.

1 - SAC, Cincinnati (9-49911) (AIRMAIL)

1 - Sacramento (AIRMAIL)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 22 1970

TELETYPE

END:bkc

(5) [REDACTED]

NOTE: See SRtel to Bu & CI 10/21/70 with note of General
Investigative Division dated 10/22/70.

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

58 OCT 29 1970

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

October 26, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

**RODIAZ
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: Airtel 10-13-70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

The requested latent print examination is being conducted and you will be advised of the results upon completion.

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OCT 26 1970
COMM-FBI

EX-111

REC-30

9-49911-146

10 OCT 27 1970

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
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Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
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Leahy
Law
Art

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Date: 10/23/70

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Via _____

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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) (67-9911) AND SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM CINCINNATI (9-2455)

ZODIAC EXTORTION. OO SACRAMENTO

RE SF TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, OCTOBER TWENTY TWO,
LAST AND DIRECTOR TELETYPE TO CI, OCTOBER TWENTY THREE
INSTANT.

[REDACTED] BUTLER COUNTY SO, HAMILTON,
OHIO FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPH
BEING FORWARDED BY SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE. [REDACTED]

STATED MAJOR CASE PRINTS WERE TAKEN AND KEELIN CUSTODY
OF BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION, LONDON, OHIO [REDACTED]
HAS RETAINED COUNCIL AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DESIRED NOT
TO FINGERPRINT SUSPECT. BUTLER COUNTY SO UNABLE TO

AUTHORIZE ANY INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] SUGGESTED
THAT SF PD OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FOR INTERVIEW DIRECTLY

Bureau
1 - Cincinnati KJC/jos
1 - Sacramento (3)

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date

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Via _____

(Priority)

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6X FROM BUTLER COUNTY [REDACTED] WENTSCHLER
BUILDING, HAMILTON, OHIO, FOUR FIVE ZERO ONE TWO.
SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISE SFPD OF ABOVE AND SUGGEST
DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THAT DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU
OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION TO OBTAIN MAJOR CASE PRINTS
AND CONTACT WITH BUTLER COUNTY PROSECUTOR TO OBTAIN
AUTHORIZATION FOR SFPD OFFICERS TO INTERVIEW SUSPECT.

END

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

M

Per _____

FBI

Date: 10/13/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-7296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

OVALLEJO TIMES HERALD Vallejo, Calif

Re San Francisco airtel to Sacramento, 9/22/70

The Identification Division is requested to compare the fingerprints of [REDACTED] with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case. [REDACTED] served in [REDACTED] and presently employed as [REDACTED] and residing at [REDACTED] San Francisco.

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② - Bureau
2 - Sacramento
2 - San Francisco
CEG:mba
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Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-106

FOUR FILE NO. 9-2296

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911 148

LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

October 28, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

ZODIAC
EXTORTIONREFERENCE: Airtel 10/13/70
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

This report supplements Latent Fingerprint
Section report dated 10/25/70.

The latent fingerprints and impressions previously
reported as value in this case have not been identified and
fingerprints of [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
may be identical with the individual named in [redacted]
No palm prints are contained in our files for [redacted]
[redacted]

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Brennan, J.D. _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Walters _____
Soyars _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10-15-70 3:00 P.M.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 10-15-70 gls

FBI File No: 9-49911 148

Latent Case No: 2-10042

Answer to: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Examination requested by: addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 10-13-70

Specimens:

Named Suspect: b7c

W - M - DOB

same by
2 and this

Name to CS 10/11 gsd

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Lat fpts + impo pers reported this
Case not of fpts

b7c born [redacted] in Cambridge, Mass.

[redacted]

no info b7c
10/27/70 added 10-26-70
gsd:mtc

ANNO
GRC:mtc
10/27/70

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Examination Completed

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Time

10/27
Date

Dictated 10/27
Date

10/27/70

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Date: 10/29/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO

: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)
: ZODIAC EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

RE

ReBulet to San Francisco, 10/26/70.

b7c
Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one photocopy and one Xerox copy of card and envelope which envelope is addressed to [REDACTED] "San Francisco Chronicle", 5th and Mission Streets, San Francisco, and postmarked at San Francisco, 10/27/70.

Enclosed for Sacramento is one Xerox copy of same Bureau enclosure.

b7c
On 10/29/70 Inspector [REDACTED] San Francisco Police Dept., advised enclosed envelope and card received by [REDACTED] writer for "San Francisco Chronicle", daily newspaper on 10/28/70. Inspector [REDACTED] advised Mr. [REDACTED] made card and envelope available to SFPD on 10/29/70.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed specimens with previous specimens submitted in this case.

3- BUREAU (9-49911) (Encs. 2) (AM)
1- SACRAMENTO (9-68) (Enc. 1) (AM)
2- SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

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Date: 10/29/70

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: FBI LABORATORY and FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

RE : ZODIAC EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

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ReBulet to San Francisco, 10/26/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photocopy and two Xerox copies of postcard addressed to [REDACTED] Orinda, Ca. postmarked 10:27 at Berkeley, California.

The above photocopy was furnished to San Francisco Office by Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department on 10/28/70. Inspector [REDACTED] advised that the card was sent to him by [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Orinda, Calif.

[REDACTED] according to Inspector [REDACTED] advised he believes the card may have been sent to him by [REDACTED] who now resides at [REDACTED] Berkeley, California. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is a white male; born: [REDACTED] No other pertinent available data re [REDACTED]

- (9-49911)
3- BUREAU (Encs. 3) (RM)
1- SACRAMENTO (9-68) (RM)
2- SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

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Stol. up to SF
Ward (2) (2:00 p.m.)
PGL:mlw
11/12/70
GCSO - Qcc:ret in file
9 - Sacramento

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REC 85 9-49911-150

OCT 31 1970

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Special Agent in Charge

INDEXED-FILES

SF 9-2296
CZG/amc

b7c The Identification Division is requested to search files to determine if fingerprints of [REDACTED] are on file, and if located, to compare them with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Lab file
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

b7c

FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

November 12, 1970

FOR LAC
ATTENTION
CO. SACRAMENTO

SI-115
REC-129

FBI, San Francisco

Airtels 10/29/70

9-48941
D-70102089 LL
D-70102150 LL
CM-13550 JG
CR-13551 JG

Document - Fingerprint - Cryptanalysis

Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

2 - Sacramento (9-55) - Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

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- Tolson
- DeLoach
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of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

November 12, 1970

Re: ZODIAC

Date: 9-48011

EXTORTION

FBI File # D-701102099 LL

OO: SACRAMENTO

Lab. No. D-701102130 LL

CR-13550 JU

CR-13551 JU

Specimens received 11/2/70

Qc59 through Qc61 were described in Laboratory report dated 11/5/70.

Result of examination:

Nothing of cryptographic significance was noted in specimens Qc59 through Qc61.

Results of document and fingerprint examinations were furnished separately.

Specimens Qc59 through Qc61 are being retained.

*Qc 59 thru Qc 61
retained in Lab File
11/12/70 JFO*

FJC:mis mls
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Tolson _____
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Lab File

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: November 5, 1970

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC-13

FBI File No. 9-49911-150
Lab. No. D-701102099 LL
D-701102130 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtels 10/29/70

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

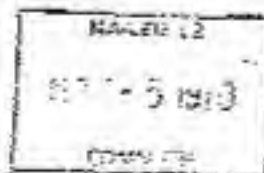
Qc59 through Qc61 are being forwarded to the
Cryptanalysis Section of the Laboratory for evaluation.
You will be advised of the results of that evaluation
in a separate report.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

Tolson _____
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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)
Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date: November 5, 1970
FBI File No. 9-49911
Lab. No. D-701103099 LL
D-701102130 LL

Specimens received

11/2/70

- Qc59 Photocopy of a post card bearing cut out typewritten address [redacted] Orinda, Ca. postmarked "BERKELEY, CA 17 OCT PM 1970" bearing message cut out of newspapers or other publications beginning "Mon, Oct 12, 1970 [redacted] The Zodiac is going to..."
- Qc60 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CA 6B 27 OCT PM 1970" bearing hand printed address [redacted] S.F. Chronicle 5th - Mission S.F."
- Qc61 Photocopy of accompanying Halloween greeting card bearing hand printed message beginning "By FINE..."

Result of examination:

Qc59 does not contain any hand printing and a comparison of this specimen with the other questioned specimens containing hand printing was not feasible.

The hand printing on Qc60 and Qc61 is too limited and distorted to definitely associate it with any of the hand printing on threatening letters received previously in this case; however, a few hand printing similarities were noted.

Nothing of particular significance was noted concerning Qc59 through Qc61 which would be of value in identifying the source of these specimens or the other specimens received previously in this matter.

No identification record could be located for [redacted] based upon the description of this person furnished in your communication dated 10/29/70.

The submitted evidence is retained.

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Brennan, C.D. _____
Callahan _____
Casper _____
Conrad _____
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REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296
 FBI FILE NO. 9-49911
 LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

November 5, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RECEIVED
 EXTORTION

Airtel 10-29-70

REFERENCE
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY San Francisco
 SPECIMENS

b7c On basis of information furnished, no
 identification record located for [REDACTED]

Laboratory report separate.

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2 - Sacramento (9-45) 10/26/70

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

File # 9-49911 151
Lab # B-701102099 LL
LC# A-10042

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296) Airtel 10-29-70

Examination requested:

Document ~~Fingerprint~~
Cryptanalysis

Date received: 11-2-70

Result of Examination:

Named Suspect:

W/M, DOB [REDACTED]

Noted By: [REDACTED]

CD called 11/3

On basis of info furnished, no relevant record
located for [REDACTED] 11/3 JCS

Lab report neg

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc59

Photocopy of a post card bearing out out typewritten
address [REDACTED]
Grinda, Or. postmarked "BERKELEY, CA 17 OCT 1970"
bearing message out out of newspapers or other publications
beginning "Mon. Oct 12, 1970 [REDACTED] The Zodiac is
going to..."

2-Sacramento (9-68)

Examination completed: 9:45 AM
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11/4/70
Date

Dictated 11/4/70
Date

Amend 11-5-70
JCS: [REDACTED]

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Date: 11/3/70

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY (D-701015062LL)
 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION

Sgt. [REDACTED] Solano County SO, Vallejo, California, advised one [REDACTED] FBI Number [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] is considered a suspect in this case and he requested that the unidentified latent fingerprints be compared with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] on file in the Identification Division.

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② - Bureau

1 - San Francisco (Info)

2 - Sacramento

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Special Agent in Charge

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-68

November 13, 1970

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911

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SAC, SACRAMENTO

ZODIAC

2014 年 10 月 10 日

REFERENCES

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EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY

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Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] Palm prints of [REDACTED] not contained Identification Division files.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/9/70 8:30 a.m.

Reference No: 9-68

Received: 11/9/70 jdb

FBI File No: 9-49911 152

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11/3/70

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

assem called 11/9 jdb

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

Remaining incident lat fpts & lat imps (fpts or pps) previously reported this case not of fpts of [REDACTED]

b7c Pps of [REDACTED] not contained Ident Div files

& San Francisco (9-0096)

Examination completed

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Date 11/17/70

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Via

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(Attn: Identification Division)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-7296) (P)

SUBJECT: MURDER
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Rebulet to San Francisco, 11/12/70

On 11/17/70 Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, requested that the fingerprints of [redacted] and [redacted] who DOB [redacted] served [redacted] and [redacted] who DOB [redacted] as located in office of Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter.

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REC-51 9-49911-133

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2 - San Francisco
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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-51

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2398

PERIOD NO.

9-49911

LATENT CASE NO.

A-10042

November 27, 1970

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: EGOAC
RETORTION

REFERENCE

Airtel 11/17/70

San Francisco

On basis of information furnished, no identification record located for [redacted]

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [redacted] in California. Palm prints of [redacted] contained Identification Division files.

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- Tolson
- Callahan
- Mohr
- Bishop
- DeLoach
- Malone
- McGuire
- Rosen
- Sullivan
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Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11/19/70

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FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: **ZODIAC**
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11/17/70

Specimens: Named Suspects:

[REDACTED] W-M, DOB [REDACTED]

UTL of files

[REDACTED] W-M, (DOB [REDACTED])

civil

born [REDACTED] in Calif.

Basic info furnished, no ident record located for [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Names to C.I. 11/19 jcl

Remaining unidentified lat fpts and imps (fpts or imps) given
reported then case not of fpts of [REDACTED] imps

b7C of [REDACTED] not contained Ident Div files

2- Sacramento (9-68)

Examination completed

9:30 AM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attention: Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section)

DATE: 12/8/70

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (9-2455) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC EXTORTION
(OO:SACRAMENTO)

Re San Francisco airtel to CI, 10/29/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photostatic copy of the fingerprints of [redacted] white male, born [redacted] at Dayton, Kentucky.

On 12/1/70, [redacted] Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification, London, Ohio, provided the enclosed photostatic copy of the fingerprints of [redacted] advised that his department does not have a set of major case fingerprints for [redacted].

It is noted that the sheriff, Butler County, Ohio, has requested that [redacted] not be interviewed at this time, inasmuch as he is presently charged with first-degree murder and the sheriff is fearful that an interview at this time might prejudice this case. Therefore, no attempt is being made to obtain major case fingerprints of [redacted].

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare enclosed fingerprints of [redacted] with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

- 1 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Sacramento (9-68)
- 1 - San Francisco (Info) (9-2296)
- 1 - Cincinnati

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EX-116 REC-6 9-49911-154

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-116

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FBI FILE NO.

PLATENT CASE NO

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December 11, 1970

TO: SAC, Cincinnati

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

REFERENCE: Letter 12-1-90

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Brown C.D. _____
Carter _____
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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Reference No: 9-2455

Received: 12-14-70 jab

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042 154

Answer to: SAC, Cincinnati

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter, 12/8/70

1. Copy of Fingerprint Card submitted of Suspect:

b7c [redacted] FBI [redacted]

Name to CS 12/14 JH

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

Remaining unident lat fpts and impo (fpts or pps) prev represented
 this case mat of fpts of [redacted] - pps of [redacted]
 not contained Ident Enr files 12/18 JH

Photos of fpts of [redacted] enclosed
 2 - Sacramento (9-68)

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Examination completed

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2296**
 FBI FILE NO. **9-49911**
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-10042**

March 9, 1971

TO: **SAC, San Francisco**

RODOLPH
MURKIN

Airtel 3-23-71

REFERENCE: EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **San Francisco**
 SPECIMENS:

The requested latent print examination is being conducted and you will be advised of the results upon completion.

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9-49911-155

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI

Date: 2/23/71

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AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 Attn: Identification Division)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 OO: Sacramento

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, 11/27/70.

On 2/22/71, Inspector [redacted] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints of the following individuals located in files of the Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter:

DOB [redacted]

DOB [redacted]

DOB [redacted]

DOB [redacted]

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DOB [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau
 1 - Sacramento (Info)
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All of the above are white males. It is believed that they served in the military.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-100

YOUR FILE NO. **9-2298**
 FBI FILE NO. **9-49911-156**
 LATENT CASE NO. **4-10042**

March 12, 1971

TO: SAC, San Francisco

FROM: BUREAU
IDENTIFICATION

REFERENCE: Airtel 2-23-71
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Latent fingerprints captioned and not
 identical fingerprints following special requests:

[REDACTED]



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Tolson _____
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 Callahan _____
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SAC, San Francisco

March 12, 1971

Palm prints of the aforementioned individuals not
contained Identification Division files.

670 Fingprints of [redacted] not
located Identification Division files on basis
available information.

This report supplements Latent Fingerprint
Section report of 3-4-71.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2/26/71 4:00 p.m.

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Reference No: 9-2295

Received: 2/26/71

FBI File No: 9-49911-156

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 2/23/71

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

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Result of examination:

no palm print any ind. print

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

3-1 Same check reg. find

3-3 Comp. for [redacted] - no find

3-11 Comp. for [redacted] - no find

and [redacted] - no d's find - no palm find
- no press [redacted] findack'd.
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FMH:mgk

Examination completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) DATE: 4/1/71
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, LATENT CASE #A-10042
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)
SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

On 3/24/71, Sgt. [REDACTED] Solano County Sheriff's Office, Fairfield, California, requested that the unidentified latent fingerprints previously developed in this case be compared with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] He was born [REDACTED]

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*Collect fingerprints
from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]*

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- 1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
- 1 - Sacramento
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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-115

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-68

9-48811

A-10041

April 12, 1971

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: KODIAC
EXTORTION

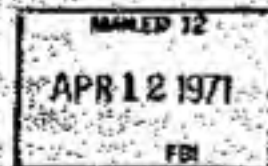
REFERENCE: Letter 4/1/71

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento

SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints previously reported this
 case not identical with fingerprints of [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] No palm prints here for [REDACTED]

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3 - San Francisco (9-3284)

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4-6-71 9:50 a.m. pjh

Reference No: 9-68

Received: 4-6-71

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter, 4-1-71

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

DOB

SSAN

Result of examination:

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4/8/71
FBI. fpts. prev. reported this case not of fpts. [redacted] No fpts. for here for [redacted]

1 cc. San Francisco (9-2296)

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Examination completed

10⁰² P.M.
Time

4/8/71
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Date

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Date: 7/30/71

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Felt _____
 Mr. Sullivan _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Bishop _____
 Mr. Brennan CD _____
 Mr. Callahan _____
 Mr. Casper _____
 Mr. Conrad _____
 Mr. Dalbey _____
 Mr. Gale _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tavel _____
 Mr. Walters _____
 Mr. Soyars _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Miss Holmes _____
 Miss Gandy _____

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2226) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXPORTION
 GO: SACRAMENTO

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 5/12/71.

On 7/29/71, Inspector [redacted] Homicide detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that fingerprints of the following individuals located in the files of the Identification Division be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this matter. These individuals are believed to have served in the military service and are white males.

[redacted] aka

Date of Birth [redacted]

[redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted]

Date of Birth [redacted]

cc to [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau
 1 - Sacramento (9-58) (Info)
 2 - San Francisco
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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-109

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

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August 6, 1971

TO: SAC, San Francisco

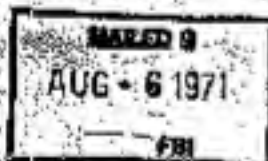
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Airtel 7-22-71

REFERENCE:
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPECIMENS:

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On basis of information furnished, no fingerprint records located here for [redacted] or the other four individuals named in request.



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2 - [redacted] (7-22)

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 8-3-71 4:05 p.m. je

 Reference No. 9-2296
 FBI File No. 9-49911
 Latent Case No. A-10042
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Received: 8-3-71

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 c.c. Sacramento (9-68)

 RE: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 7-30-71

Specimens: Named Suspects:

b7C [REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED] (No Rec. C.I.)
 [REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED] (No Rec. C.I.)
 [REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED] (No Rec. C.I.)
 [REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED] (No Rec. C.I.)
 [REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED] (No Rec. C.I.)

Result of examination: 8/4/71

 Examination by [REDACTED]
 Evidence noted by:

Names to C.I.

Basis Info. provided, no fgt. records found in C.I. for 3 suspects.

8/4/71
 L.W. [Signature]
 [Signature]

Examination completed

 2¹⁵ p.m.
 Time

 8/4/71
 Date

Dictated

 8/4/71
 Date

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
DATE: 12/8/71
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION (LATENT CASE #A-10042)
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)
SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau and San Francisco, are one Xerox copy each of four letters addressed to SA [REDACTED] Vallejo, California Resident Agency, from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a [REDACTED]. As the Bureau will note, [REDACTED] is developing an obsession with this case. The contents have been discussed with [REDACTED] Vallejo Police Department, and Sergeant [REDACTED] and they have requested that the fingerprints of [REDACTED] be compared with the latent fingerprints previously developed and submitted to the Bureau. [REDACTED] is further described as [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] presently residing at [REDACTED] California.

It is requested the records of the Identification Division be checked for fingerprints of [REDACTED] both criminal and civil, and that his prints be compared with the latents previously developed.

Results of this examination should be furnished to both San Francisco and Sacramento.

- ENCLOSURE ATTACHED
- 3 - Bureau (Enc.-4)
2 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Enc.-4)
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
LATENT CASE NUMBER A 10042
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)
SUBJECT: 2091AC
EXTORTION

ENCLOSED FOR THE BUREAU ARE FOUR PHOTOS OF
DE SA [REDACTED] VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
EVIDENCE
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9-49911

November 19, 1971

FBI
823 Marin St.
Vallejo

Dear

In my present review of the Zodiac case, I turned up a couple more interesting items.

In line with the findings re moon phases that Zodiac apparently uses in timing his murders, I discovered that a full moon started the day before the Riverside City College seed murder Oct. 30, 1966, in which he has been suspected. This tends to confirm those suspicions.

Also, I noticed that Zodiac's last communication, a postcard claiming a murder in the Tahoe area, went to the SP Chronicle a year to the day after the Modesto area kidnap. ~~REDACTED~~ Because he has marked his "anniversaries" similarly before, this also tends to confirm his participation in that crime. You wouldn't think he'd consider that an achievement, but he must have got his jollies by burning her station wagon. Or perhaps he did someone else in later that night.

Enclosed is a copy of a ~~FOIA~~ tabulation I did on the pertinent moon phases since the SP cabbie murder, save for a couple Pisces Moon phases I don't have.

It may be that with several dozen known factors in his six known strikes, including date and time, the time gaps, the moon phases and possibly such details as weapon caliber, a computer could be programmed to come up with probabilities on strikes after Oct. 11, 1969. As I mentioned, it appears he had started a pattern of two Friday strikes, two Saturday strikes, etc. In his astrology, the number two appears highly significant, both because of it being the numerological number assigned to the moon and because the Zodiac symbol for Pisces contains two fish. The other especially significant number for him is nine. He also appears to use the basic number system of numerology which, for example, applied to dates gives you a basic number of two for 12-20-1968, and ~~NINE~~ nine for ~~7-4-1969~~ 7-4-1969.

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Mr. [REDACTED]
FBI
823 Marin St.
Vallejo

1 will stop burying you in a blizzard of letters with this one.

that started Nov. 13, 1970. I have already mentioned the full moon (Hunters Moon) A Mrs. Carol Kilburn was murdered Nov. 14.

Both of those sound like they could have been Zodiac's work.

With regard to the long gap between the Lake Herman Road and Blue Rock Springs murders. He could, of course, have been out of the country or at sea or something. But it's possible he has had a horoscope done and uses that in connection with moon phases. A reliable astrologer, if there is such an animal, would be helpful on that. I get the feeling, however, that Zodiac may not have gone into astrology very deeply.

When I read about the Stockton strangulation last Thursday I checked the tabulation and found there was a new moon Wednesday. But later I learned it ~~it~~ looked like a rape or sex crime. That isn't Zodiac's MO--but could he fake the sex angle, at least to a certain extent?

Best regards,

December 1, 1971

Mr. [REDACTED]
FBI
823 Marin St.
Vallejo

b7c
Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Zodiac has not been heard from since March 22. He could have been in the Houston-Galveston area where there have been six unsolved murders of females.

I have dates for only the last four slayings but again they correlate with the moon phase pattern reported previously:

Pisces moon on June 15
Colette Wilson Vanished June 17

Pisces moon on Oct. 29
Gloria Gonzalez vanished Oct. 28

New moon on Nov. 17.
Debbie Askerian and Marie Johnson vanished Nov. 15
(All bodies found later)

It is theoretically possible for Zodiac to have flown back to Oakland or San Francisco after the Nov. 15 double murder, then go to the Tally employment agency in Stockton Nov. 18 and end up strangling her. That would have been extremely tight scheduling—but with Zodiac little is surprising.

With regard to Pisces in astrology, I should have called it a water sign closely related to the moon, as well as to the planet Neptune. The moon association is because of the moon's tidal effects. Numerologically, the moon is number 2 and Neptune is number 9. Pisces is the 12th and last sign of the Zodiac.

And, most important, the most favored times for action in astrology ~~may~~ may extend a few days at a time, according to their "high priests".

If you check the mailing dates of Zodiac messages with the moon phase pattern, you will find that a number of them also correlate.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]
b7c

FBI
823 Main St.
Vallejo,
California

Please excuse this amateur, among countless others, for horning in on the Zodiac case. But I believe I have uncovered some dope that may be helpful.

It may appear involved and far out--and it is. Before the Zodiac case broke, I didn't know astrology from eaters or numerology from numismatists. But I couldn't believe that a killer who would take the time and pains to construct his abstruse ciphers, based on his cryptographic service experience, would be a random killer. The enclosed information supports that conclusion.

1. Identifying past murders as Zodiac's by their propinquity with New Moon, Full Moon and Pisces Moon phases.

from Feb. 20 to March 20. 2. Narrowing his birth date to the Pisces period

3. Perhaps somehow anticipating future strikes, although this likely would be impossible because of the wide range over which he operates. Perhaps officers would be more alert during likely strike periods--just a few a month at most.

4.- Identifying ~~XX~~ Zodiac when and if he comes into custody.

I have learned from digesting astrology magazines that so-called favorable times may extend as much as several days. This would permit Zodiac, as he did, to strike a day or so after a New Moon, Full Moon or Pisces Moon.

It may be that the "significant" Moon number of 2, and the Neptune number of 9 have been applied to various things; e.g. the .22 caliber gun at Lake Herman Road and the 9 mm. at Blue Rock Springs and at San Francisco. But perhaps my imagination runs away with me. One astrology book said that the "magic" Neptune number of 9 should be associated with the birth date during December

Nov. 17, 1971

TO: Sgt. [REDACTED]
FROM: [REDACTED]
RE: Zodiac murders

As the FBI noted, Zodiac might have been triggered by a horoscope magazine. This appears to be the case, based on examination of the magazine Astrology--Your Daily Horoscope (the magazine cut up to paste up the Zodiac message mailed to the Sacramento Bee Dec. 10, 1969. I checked copies for the known murder months. Here's the "trigger":

New Moon on Dec. 19, 1968:
Lake Herman Road murders Dec. 20, 1968 (Friday)

Moon enters Zodiac sign of Pisces July 3, 1969:
Blue Rock Springs murder July 4, 1969 (Friday)

Full moon in Zodiac sign of Pisces Sept. 25, 1969:
Lake Berryessa murder Sept. 27, 1969 (Saturday)

New Moon on Oct. 11, 1969 (Saturday):
Cabbie Paul Stine murder, San Francisco, Oct. 11, 1969.

Subsequent "trigger":

Full Moon on Sunday, March 22, 1970:
Zodiac kidnap of woman and baby north of Modesto
on March 22, 1970.

The moon in the sign of Pisces indicates that's Zodiac's sign--born between Feb. 20 and March 20. He has dropped some false clues to his sign, such as Gemini in his cipher, past e-up message on Cancer sheet and others. But it appears from actual murder dates that he is Pisces.

Pisces is the 12th and last sign of the Zodiac. This series of murders started during December, 12th and last month of 1968.

The planet of Pisces, according to astrology, is Neptune, which carries the astrological number of 9. The astrology magazines ascribe "Number 9 power" to the murder dates of 12-20-1968 and to 10-11-1969.

Pisces is called a Moon Sign. The moon's astrological and numerological number is 2.

The first two murder strikes occurred on Fridays, the next two on Saturdays. The kidnap occurred on a Monday, suggesting that Zodiac's fifth and sixth strikes were made on Sunday, then two on Monday, etc.

Zodiac's message to the KM Bee was mailed on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1969, the day following a new moon and total solar eclipse on Dec. 9. A Sacramento murder of a young woman who

Nov. 18, 1971

TO: SAC [REDACTED] 67C
 FROM: [REDACTED]
 RE: 200150 Strike dates

If 200150 continued his MO beyond known strikes and ruckus, they should have fallen on or adjacent to the following dates:

| MONTH | DISCREPANCIES | FULL MOONS | NEW MOON |
|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Nov. | | 23 (Sun) | 9 (Sun) |
| Dec. | | | * 25 (Tue) |
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| Jan. | 10-11 (Sat-Sun) | 22 (Thur) | 7 (Wed) |
| Feb. | 6-7 (Fri-Sat) | 21 (Wed) | 6 (Fri) |
| March | 6-7 (Fri-Sat) | 22 (Wed) part moon eclipse | 7 (Sat) on 10:10 |
| April | 1-2 (Wed-Thur), 2 (Thur) | 21 (Wed) | 3 (Sun) |
| May | 1 (Fri), 27-28 (Wed-Thur) | 20 (Wed) | 14 (Thurs) |
| June | 25-26 (Tue-Wed) | 19 (Fri) | 3 (Wed) |
| July | 20-21 (Mon-Tues) | 18 (Sat) | 5 (Fri) |
| Aug. | 17-18 (Mon-Tues) | 16 (Sun) part moon eclipse | 2 (Sun) 31 (Sat) on 12:00 |
| Sept. | 13-14 (Sun-Mon) | 15 (Tues) | 30 (Wed) |
| Oct. | 11-12 (Sun-Mon) | 14 (Wed) Hunter Moon | 30 (Fri) |
| Nov. | 7-8 (Sat-Sun) | 13 (Fri) | 28 (Sat) |
| Dec. | 4-5 (Fri-Sat) | 12 (Sat) | 26 (Mon) |
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| Jan. | 1-2 (Fri-Sat), 28-29 (Thur-Fri) | 11 (Mon) | 26 (Tues) |
| Feb. | 24-25 (Wed-Thur) | 10 (Wed) | 23 (Thurs) |
| Mar | 24-25 (Wed-Thur) | 11 (Thurs) | 25 (Fri) |
| Apr | 20-21 (Tues-Wed) | 10 (Sat) | 24 (Sat) |
| May | 18-19 (Tues-Wed) | 10 (Mon) | 24 (Mon) |
| June | 14-15 (Sun-Mon) | 8 (Tues) | 22 (Tues) |
| July | 11-12 (Sun-Mon) | 8 (Thurs) | 22 (Thurs) |
| Aug | 7-8 (Sat-Sun) | 6 (Fri) | 20 (Fri) |
| Sept | 4-5 (Sat-Sun) | 4 (Sat) | 19 (Sun) |
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| Oct | 1-2 (Fri-Sat) 29-30 (Fri-Sat) | 4 (Mon) | 19 (Tues) |
| Nov. | 29-30 (Thurs-Fri) | 2 (Tues) | 17 (Wed) |
| Dec. | 22-23 (Wed-Thurs) | 2 (Thurs), 31 (Fri) | 27 (Fri) |

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** See. Rev. Letter 12-10-69

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
Room 5718
b7cFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (104-80)

December 7, 1971

Re: **UNKNOWN;
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 304,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
GAA - KIDNAPING; EXTORTION
SM: Seattle**

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

Las Vegas, Philadelphia,
Albino 11/20/71, 12/3/71,
11/20/71

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

FBI File No.

104-3111

Lab No.

D-71120000 LL
D-71120001 LA
D-71120002 LL

Remarks:

Q1 through Q4 will be returned with the fingerprint report.

Sacramento is referred to Las Vegas teletype to the Bureau, dated 11/20/71, requesting photographs of Q1 and Q2 for CII, Sacramento. These photographs are enclosed for Sacramento and are to be delivered to [REDACTED] Supervisory Special Agent, CII, for comparison with the Seattle case. The hand printing on Q1 is disguised and nothing of significance was noted in the comparison with the questioned hand printing in the case "Kidnaping; Extortion, SM: Sacramento," Sacramento file D-68, Bureau file D-20711. In connection would be established with laboratory between Q1 and Q2 in captioned case and the Seattle case.

Enclosures (2) (1 Lab report)

D-Philadelphia (104-100) Enclosures (2) (1 Lab report)

D-Sacramento (104-80) Enclosures (2) (Photographs of Q1 and Q2, 11, 1 Lab report)

D-Sacramento (104-80) Enclosures (2) (1 Lab report)

D-Portland Enclosures (2) (1 Lab report)

D-Seattle (104-72) Enclosures (2) (1 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (154-88)
Re: UNSUB;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Date: December 7, 1971
FBI File No. 154-2111
Lab. No. D-711200033 LL
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Specimens received 12/4/71 from Las Vegas

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "DAKOTA, CA NOV 27 PM 1971
00001," addressed "RENO NEWSPAPER REPO NOV."
Q2 Accompanying piece of paper with cursive words forming
the message "ATTENTION. Thanks for Hospitality was
in a box M. N. Gentry."

Specimens received 12/4/71 from Philadelphia

- Q3 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, NO 222 28 NOV
PM 1971" addressed "Miss [redacted]
[redacted] So. Richfield, Mo."
Q4 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated
Nov. 28, 1971, beginning "Dear [redacted] Saw your picture
in the paper . . ." and ending "[redacted]
[redacted] So."

Specimens received 12/2/71 from Sacramento

- Q5 One copy of the final edition of the 11/26/71 issue
of the SOUTHERN REC

Result of examination:

Q1 through Q4 were not identified in the
Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate copies of these
specimens have been added to this file for future reference.

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No indented writing, watermarks or other features were found on Q1 through Q4 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens. It is noted that indented impressions of the Q1 address appear on Q2.

The printed cutout words of Q2 were compared with the K1 newspaper. Printing characteristics indicate that the cutout words on Q2, with the exception of the "ity" portion of "Hospitality," came from K1 or an earlier edition of this paper with the same type setup for these words.

Q1 through Q4 were photographed and will be returned separately. K1 is being returned to Sacramento with copies of this report.



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

PATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-101

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-68

9-49911

A-10062

December 16, 1971

REC-51

TO:

SAC, Sacramento

RE:

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EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

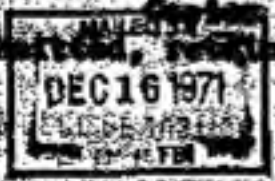
SPECIMENS:

Letter 12-8-71

Sacramento

Latent fingerprints previously reported
this case not identical with fingerprints of
[redacted] born [redacted]
who may or may not be the [redacted]
referred to in referenced letter.

Set of four latents, which were also
submitted, retained in Bufiles.



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1 - Sacramento (44-71A)
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Recorded: 12-13-71 11:50 A.M. ~~COMM~~ Reference No: 9-68
Received: 12-13-71 FBI File No: 9-49911 159
Answer to: SAC, Sacramento Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 1- SACRAMENTO (66-21A) 1- SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter 12-8-71

Specimens: ~~4~~ Xerox copies of ~~4~~ letters → ALSO SUBMITTED

Named Suspect: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]

Result of examination: 12/13 gpc
Name to CI

Examination by: [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

12/15 gpc
b7c Let [REDACTED] have reported this case not a [REDACTED] one
Born [REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, (maybe [REDACTED])
Copies of 4 letters, also submitted, retained in files

Examination completed 1st P.M. 12/15/71 Dictated 12/15/71
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EX-101

December 23, 1971

REC 18

9-49911-160

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Mr. [REDACTED]
Brooklyn, New York 14548

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

I received your letter on December 20th and the concern which prompted you to write is understandable. With regard to your communication, the matter you mentioned is not within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. It is suggested, however, that you may wish to advise the San Francisco, California, Police Department, of any information which pertains to the Zodiac killer.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- 1 - Buffalo - Enclosure
1 - San Francisco - Enclosure

Attention SACs: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. San Francisco should furnish orally pertinent facts from enclosed communication to appropriate law enforcement officials.

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TRUE COPY

Scottsville, N. Y.
Dec 15, 1971

Mr J. Edgar Hoover, Chief F.B.I. Wash. D. C.
Dear Sir,

I beleive that I have in my possession, evidence
which may, with the proper investigation disclose the name and
identity of the Zodiac killer of California. I would like to have
your cooperation in this matter as I have had absolutely no
cooperation from the local enforcement agencies.

I remain your truly

b7c [REDACTED]

EX-101

b7c [REDACTED]

REC 16

9-49911-160

12 DEC 30 1971

Scottsville N.Y. 14546

TRUE COPY

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Scottsville N.Y.

Dec 15, 1971

MR J. Edgar Hoover, Chief F.B.I. Wash. D.C.
Dear Sir,

I believe that I have in my possession evidence which may, with the proper investigation, disclose the name and identity of the Godwin killer of California. I would like to have your cooperation in this matter as I have had absolutely no cooperation from the law enforcement agencies.

I remain yours truly

b7c [REDACTED]

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LSE/ma 12-22-71

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

C Memorandum

TO : J. W. *[Signature]*

FROM : I. W. Conrad *newey rad*

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

DATE: 7-14-72

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9-49911

There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure to the main file in the Records Branch.

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To: FBI

San Jose Police

Honolulu Police

April 12, 1972

2:45 PM

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From:

Subject:

campaign re Henderson's comparison
of [redacted] with Zodiac

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Just after I had expressed the material to you

today, I received another envelope from [redacted]

in which he encloses side-by-side handwriting samples

b7c of [redacted] (taken from message to divorce application)
and the Zodiac letters (taken from the Zodiac notes).

These are forwarded herewith for your perusal prior
to our meeting on Friday, April 16th.

cc [redacted]

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (9-101-1) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
EXPLOSION
(S) Sacramento

7209110

Re mytel calls to San Francisco, 9/6/72 and 9/7/72.

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices, one RICHARD EDWARD MICHAEL, until the age of 30, murdered his 20-year-old wife, JANE MICHAEL, 35-year-old son, RICHARD, JR., and immediately thereafter committed suicide using the same weapon. Until approximately two weeks prior to MICHAEL's death, he was a native of Buffalo, New York, and had been residing in the San Francisco area for approximately one year. MICHAEL was separated from his wife and child during the past several months, and the above killings and suicide are believed to have been caused by despondency over the unsuccessful attempts at reconciliation.

Through further contacts with Lieutenant [REDACTED] Commanding, Homicide Bureau, Buffalo Police Department, it has been determined that investigation by the Police Department has developed that the reason for the separation of MICHAEL and his wife in California was because of MICHAEL's involvement in group and perverted sex practices. Because of MICHAEL's presence in the San Francisco area, his general despondency, and other propensities as set forth above, he should be considered a suspect in the Zodiac killings.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (AM-RM)
2 - Sacramento (9-68) (AM-RM)
2 - San Francisco (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
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It is to be further noted that prior investigation in the Zodiac homicides has indicated a possibility that Zodiac had received training, possibly in the military, in the science of cryptology. Present investigation shows that MICHAEL was an electronic technician assigned to U. S. Navy submarine duty and found amongst his effects is a book on cryptographic techniques.

Suspect's description:

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Name | RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL (deceased) |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| DOB | 8/24/41 |
| TOB | Buffalo, New York |
| Height | 5' 11" |
| Weight | 165 pounds |
| Hair | Brown |
| Last Known Residence | 623 23rd Street Oakland, California (May, 1972) |
| SSAN | 065-328897 |
| SSN | 30-89041-1394 |
| USN | 237-36-65 |
| Military Service | 1/54 to 5/56 |
| Facility | Wears prescription lenses |
| Scars and Marks | Tattoo on left forearm, anchor with letters "USN" |

Enclosed herewith for information of San Francisco is one copy of MICHAEL's resume found within his personal effects.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory are four hand-written pages of known handwriting of above suspect. The Laboratory is requested to compare this handwriting with that appearing on communications from Zodiac. The enclosure should be returned to the Buffalo Office and Buffalo, San Francisco, and Sacramento advised of results.

Enclosed herewith for the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, is one photostat of fingerprints taken from the body of suspect. It is requested that these fingerprints (or other available prints of suspect available in Identification Division files) be compared with suspect fingerprints of Zodiac. The enclosure may be retained by the Identification Division and Buffalo, Sacramento, and San Francisco Divisions advised of the examination results.

BU-9-1015

LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will conduct appropriate criminal checks regarding suspect MICHAEL in an effort to determine if he has a criminal record within the State of California (an FD-9 has been submitted by the Buffalo Office).

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Will, at Oakland and San Francisco, California, make appropriate criminal checks regarding suspect.

BUFFALO

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will maintain contact with the Homicide Bureau, Buffalo Police Department, for any information of value in this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Buffalo (9-1015)

Date: September 28, 1972
ST-114

From: Director, FBI

Re: SODIAC;
KIDNAPINGFBI File No. 9-49911-163
REC-57
Lab. No. 9-720511051 LL

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: Buffalo

Reference: Airtel 9/9/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The results of the latent fingerprint examination will be furnished separately.

If RICHARD HOWARD MICKEL continues to be a possible suspect in this matter you may wish to submit samples of his known hand printing for comparison with the questioned material.



Full _____
Eaton _____
Bishop _____
Callahan _____
Campbell _____
Cleveland _____
Conrad _____
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Faulkner _____
Gandy _____
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McGuire _____
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Moran _____
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Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gandy _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. Quinn _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

Enclosures (3) (KID, 2 Lab report)
2 - Sacramento (9-65) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Buffalo (9-1015)

Date: September 28, 1972

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

FBI File No. 9-49911

Lab. No. D-720911051 LL

9/11/72

K10 Four pages of lined paper bearing known handwriting of
RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL.

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photocopy of fingerprint card of RICHARD
HOWARD MICHAEL.

Result of examination:

The known handwriting of RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL
appearing on K10 is not adequate to permit a satisfactory
comparison with the questioned hand printing in this case.
Nothing of significance was noted, however, in the limited
comparison which could be conducted.

K10 was photographed and is returned herewith.
The "ALSO SUBMITTED" item is retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

NO LAB FILE

File # ~~XXX~~ 9-49911 -163
Lab. # 9-720911051 LL

Examination requested by: Buffalo (9-1015) airtel 9/8/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 9/11/72

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mr. [redacted]

1. NC g.w. the case → K10,
K10 h.w. & g.m. h.p.

Nothing of significance noted limited
comparison which could be conducted.

2. K10 photo. & returned. A.S. returned

THE
1. LFPs shown separate

K10

-K99 Four pages of lined paper bearing known EXEM handwriting of
RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL

Also submitted: Photocopy of fingerprint
card of RICHARD HOWARD
MICHAEL

RETURN EVIDENCE

2 - Sacramento (9-58)

1 - San Francisco 9-2296

Lab Report
1/15/81
4-28-72

FBI

Date: 9/8/72

Mr. Felt _____
 Mr. Bates _____
 Mr. Bishop _____
 Mr. Callahan _____
 Mr. Conrad _____
 Mr. Dalbey _____
 Mr. Jenkins _____
 Mr. Marshall _____
 Mr. Miller, S.S. _____
 Mr. Ponder _____
 Mr. Roberts _____
 Mr. Walters _____
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 Mr. Hunsaker _____
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 Mrs. Neenan _____

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (RUC)
 SUBJECT : ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 GUY Labramante

Re Buffalo Airtel to the Acting Director, dated

The following investigation was conducted by

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 9/21/72, Mr. [redacted] California Bureau of
 Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) advised that
 a search of their files failed to locate any record identifying
 with the suspect RICHARD BOWARD MICHAEL, DOB 8/4/41.

This search included their current files and
 deceased files.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

② - Bureau
 2 - San Francisco
 2 - Buffalo
 2 - Sacramento
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Approved: _____

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Date: 9/29/72

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Via AIRTEL

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| Mr. Felt | |
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| Mr. Bishop | |
| Mr. Callahan | |
| Mr. Cleveland | |
| Mr. Conrad | |
| Mr. DeLoach | |
| Mr. Jenkins | |
| Mr. Marshall | |
| Mr. Miller, S.E. | |
| Mr. Ponder | |
| Mr. Soyars | |
| Mr. Walters | |
| Tele. Room | |
| Mr. Hickey | |
| Mr. Armstrong | |
| Mr. Harwig | |
| Mr. Noonan | |

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Re Buffalo airtel to the Bureau, dated 9/8/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On 9/12/72, Miss [REDACTED] Identification Bureau, San Francisco Police Department advised that a search of her files failed to disclose a record for RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL, date of birth 8/4/41.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

On 9/27/72, Mrs. [REDACTED] Identification Bureau, Oakland Police Department advised that a search of her files failed to disclose a record for RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL, date of birth 8/4/41.

AT SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA EX-105

On 9/27/72, [REDACTED] Identification Bureau, San Leandro Police Department advised that a search of her

- ② - Bureau
2 - Buffalo (9-1015)
2 - Sacramento (9-68)
2 - San Francisco

REC-41

9-49911-165

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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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SP-9-2296

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files failed to disclose a record for RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL,
date of birth 8/4/41.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

8-1018
8-48811
A-10062

October 19, 1972

TO: SAC, Buffalo

REMARKS:
EXTENSION

ALR 9/8/72

REFERENCE

EXAMINATION REQUESTED
SPECIMENS

Case of fingerprints of Richard Edward Michael

Previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints Michael. Previously reported latent impression this case compared, neither as possible, fingerprints Michael, but not identified. No palm prints located here for Michael.

Listed specimens enclosed. Disposition of identifying specimens will be given in a separate Laboratory report.

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9-49911-166

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Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
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Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
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Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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9/12/72

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Recorded 9/29/72

Laboratory Work Sheet
12:34 p.m. j1

Received 9/29/72

NO LAB FILE

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTIONFile # **EXX 2-44911-166**
Lab. # **D-720911061 LL**
LC#A-10042

OO: sacramento

Examination requested by:

Buffalo (9-1615) airtel 9/8/72

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 9/11/72

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mr. [REDACTED]

Named suspect:

RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL, DOB: 8/4/41

Noted by: [REDACTED]

UTL Crim CJ
Civil

Harris to Cnd 9/29 jf

10-5 - ~~from reported~~ but not Confirmed insofar as possible FPS Michael
~~from reported~~ unidentified latent FPS this case not p
 FPS Michael. no FPS here for Michael as
 submitted prints not. (not classifiable)

disps of KIC in separate Laboratory report Ee
 K10

444 Four pages of lined paper bearing known ~~known~~ handwriting of
 RICHARD HOWARD MICHAEL

Also submitted: Photocopy of fingerprint
 Card of RICHARD HOWARD
 MICHAEL

RETURN EVIDENCE

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

1 San Francisco (9-2296)

Examination completed 3:40
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(Attention: FBI, Laboratory,
Identification Division)

DATE: 1/30/73

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (70-8072) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c
ALLEGED HOMICIDE ON UNKNOWN
GOVERNMENT RESERVATION
CCR
OO: SAN FRANCISCO
ZODIAC
EXTORTION 9-49911 LL
OO: SACRAMENTO

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For the information of the Bureau, on 11/30/72,
CID Investigator [REDACTED] Presidio of San Francisco,
California, had received information from a source at the
Sierra Army Depot that captioned Subject [REDACTED] had discussed
the murder of an unknown Negro female with the source.

Interviews to date have been negative, however,
in reviewing Subject [REDACTED] photograph with artist's con-
ception of Unsub murderer, it was determined that there is
some similarity between [REDACTED] photograph and the artist's
conception of Zodiac.

The following is background information on COX:

Name
Date of birth
SSAN
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Scars
Fingerprints

9-49911

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Fingerprinted by [REDACTED]

2 - Bureau
3 - San Francisco
(1 - 9-2296)
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SF 70-8072
JJR:dds

It is requested that the laboratory compare
unidentified latents of Zodiac with known fingerprints
of [REDACTED] Also compare known signature
of [REDACTED] on fingerprint cards with alleged handwriting of
Zodiac.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2/5/73 10:35 am jaf

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 2/5/73

FBI File No: 9-49911

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 1/31/73

Specimens: Named Suspects:

DOB: [REDACTED] California State

Bureau # [REDACTED]

FBI # [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1/1/73

in Oregon, Ventura, Calif PD # [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Names to Cal + Arson called s/s good b7C

Unident lat prints this case met & prints on [REDACTED]

Unidentified lat prints and [REDACTED] prints of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

but no ident's effected - [REDACTED] are prints of these
individuals needed for comp with lat [REDACTED]
(prints on [REDACTED]) and with prev reported lat [REDACTED]

2. Sacramento (9-68)

Examination completed

Time 11:40 AM

Date 2/5/73

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Date 2/5/73

9-49911-161

September 10, 1973

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1 - Mr. [redacted]
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1 - Mr. [redacted]
(Attn: [redacted])
1 - Mr. [redacted]

EX-112 Mr. [redacted] b7C
Vallejo, California 94590

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated July 7, 1973 requesting cryptanalytic assistance in connection with the "Zodiac" case. [redacted] b2

It was noted in your letter that you have also informed the local authorities of your cryptanalytic findings of the "Zodiac" ciphers.

Since your communication does not relate to any matter coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, our technical personnel cannot devote time to analyzing your decipher. However, the FBI Laboratory can provide cryptanalytic assistance upon specific request from the duly constituted state, county or municipal law enforcement agency in connection with their official investigation in this criminal matter should the appropriate agency make such a request.

I hope you will understand our position in this regard.



Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

BPH:mss

(5) [redacted]

SEP 10 1973

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Mr. Conrad _____
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Mr. [REDACTED] 70

NOTE:

No record Bufiles re [REDACTED] Coordinated with [REDACTED]

b7c SA [REDACTED]

Liaison, [REDACTED] b7c

b2 [REDACTED] We have already provided cryptanalytic assistance
to local authorities through our field offices in this much-
publicized case (Bufile 9-4991). [REDACTED] has not provided any
b7c significant new data or information which can be cryptanalytically
verified.

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RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

The following is the description of the enciphered material at the bottom of specimen Qul:

ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER
THIS ONLY THE BEGINNING

b7c
This will verify the information furnished telephonically to the New York State Police, Albany, N.Y., on August 6, 1971, in the interests of making the above expeditiously available to the New York State Police.

Document examination and disposition of specimens Qul and Qul handled separately.

It was not determined whether Qc1 and Qc2 were prepared by the writer of the letters in the case "ZODIAC; EXTORTION," because of a lack of significant characteristics in the hand-printing on Qc1 and Qc2. The possibility, however, that the writer of the letters in the ZODIAC case prepared Qc1 and Qc2 could not be eliminated.

The results of the Cryptanalysis examination of the coded message on Qc2 will be furnished separately. The submitted evidence is retained.

For your information, the investigation by this Bureau of the extortion aspect of the ZODIAC case is being conducted by the FBI, Sacramento. That office is being requested to advise the local authorities who have interest in the murders attributed to the ZODIAC of the contents of Qc1 and Qc2.

NOTE: Enclosed for Sacramento are copies of Qc1 and Qc2. Sacramento is requested to insure that local authorities who have interest in the ZODIAC case be advised of the contents of Qc1 and Qc2. Also, in coordination with Sacramento should insure that any latent fingerprints developed on the originals of Qc1 and Qc2 be compared with the latent fingerprints developed in the ZODIAC case.

STATE OF NEW YORK



NEW YORK STATE POLICE

STATE CAMPUS

ALBANY, N. Y. 12224

SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY

August 3, 1973

730807019

Honorable Clarence M. Kelly, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Enclosed is a copy of an anonymous letter received by a local newspaper. Please process through your Anonymous and Threatening Letter file and also your Cryptography Section.

Request you please expedite this matter and advise promptly of analysis.

Sincerely,

Handwriting Expert

DRH:dmt
Enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (70-9071)

Date: March 1, 1973

From: Director, FBI

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 Re: [REDACTED]
 ALABAMA BUREAU OF UNKNOWN
 SUBJECTS (REACTIVATION); CON

FBI File No. 70-9071

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cc: San Francisco

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Letter dated January 30, 1973

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

SAC, San Francisco (78-8072)

Date:

March 1, 1978

FBI File No.

78-8072

Lab. No.

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ALLIANCE BETWEEN AN UNKNOWN
GOVERNMENT RESERVATION; CCR

Request

February 8, 1978

Request comparison of known handwriting and fingerprints of
[redacted] with questioned handwriting and fingerprints
on specimens in the case titled "EDUARD, EXTORTION"

Result of examination:

Fingerprint and signature of [redacted]
[redacted] are not adequate to
permit a satisfactory comparison with the questioned hand
printing in the case titled "EDUARD, EXTORTION."

If [redacted] continued to be a suspect in the EDUARD case,
it is suggested that an attempt be made to obtain hand printing
samples in the wording of the questioned material from him.

The results of the requested fingerprint examination
will be furnished separately.

LAM:jfm

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

DATE: 11/1/73

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (C)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Re Bureau letters to New York State Police,
Albany, New York, 8/8/73, and 8/10/73.

It is noted copies of referenced letters with
photocopy of envelope postmarked "ALBANY, NY LA FMI AUG 1973"
bearing hand printed address "THE TIMES UNION, ALBANY, NEW
YORK 12201" and accompanying hand printed letter beginning
"You were wrong I am..." were furnished to the Sacramento
Division.

On 8/16/73, copies of referenced letters and
enclosures received with referenced letters were furnished
to the Vallejo, California PD and the Solano County SO
since both of these agencies have an interest in the Zodiac case.
On 8/17/73, by separate communication, copies of the above
were sent to the San Francisco Office so they could be
furnished to the San Francisco, California PD and the Napa
County, California SO, since both of those agencies also
have an interest in the Zodiac case. On 8/21/73, copies of
the above were furnished to the California Bureau of
Investigation inasmuch as that State agency is also interested
in the Zodiac case.

Since information received by the Sacramento
Division has been furnished to all interested agencies, no
further investigation is being conducted.

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11:18PM NITEL 1-31-74 GJC

TO: DIRECTOR
SACRAMENTO

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) 3 PAGES

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO.

ON THIS DATE, INSPECTOR [REDACTED] HOMICIDE
DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT ON
JANUARY 30, 1974, THE "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" NEWSPAPER
RECEIVED ANOTHER LETTER FROM ZODIAC. [REDACTED] ADVISED
THAT AFTER CONFERRING WITH A HANDWRITING EXPERT, IT WAS
CONFIRMED THAT THE NOTE WAS IN FACT FROM ZODIAC FROM
COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS LETTERS. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER
IS AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED]

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(MISSPELLED WORDS IN ABOVE QUOTED LETTER APPEAR AS IN THE LETTER.)

674 INSPECTOR [REDACTED] HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE ZODIAC CASE SINCE ITS INCEPTION WHICH BEGAN IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ON DECEMBER 20, 1968. IT WAS NOT UNTIL 1969 WHEN ZODIAC BEGAN BOASTING OF HIS KILLINGS IN LETTERS TO THE "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE". TO DATE, THERE HAVE BEEN SIX VICTIMS WHICH HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO ZODIAC BY THE POLICE AUTHORITIES. FIVE OF THE KNOWN VICTIMS WERE KILLED IN VARIOUS AREAS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IN A TEN MONTH PERIOD THAT BEGAN IN DECEMBER, 1968. THE SIXTH VICTIM KNOWN TO BE ZODIAC'S WAS A CO-ED MURDERED IN RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, IN 1966. ZODIAC ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD INDEED BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RIVERSIDE SLAYING IN A LETTER MAILED MARCH 15, 1971, FROM PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA. THE LATEST NOTE RECEIVED BY THE "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" WAS WRITTEN WITH A BLUE FELT TIP PEN. IT WAS ON A WHITE SHEET OF PAPER AND TUCKED INTO AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED SIMPLY "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE PLEASE RUSH TO EDITOR". FROM THE POSTMARK
END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

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AND THE ZIP CODE NUMBERS IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE LETTER
WAS MAILED TUESDAY FROM SOMEWHERE IN EITHER SAN MATEO COUNTY
OR SANTA CLARA COUNTY. INSPECTOR [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
COPIES OF THE LATEST MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM ZODIAC WILL
BE FURNISHED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE. THIS MATERIAL WILL BE
SUBMITTED TO THE FBI LABORATORY UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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Laboratory
CCT MR. GEHART

FBI

Date 2/6/74

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SacramentoRe San Francisco airtel to the Bureau and Sacramento
dated 1/31/74.Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies
each for the FBI Laboratory and one copy each for Sacramento
of the four following listed items:

1. Photocopy of letter beginning "I saw & think
the Exorcist..." and ending with "SYPM - 0".
2. Photocopy of bottom portion of letter containing
palm print.
3. Photocopy of letter addressed to "San Fran.
Chronicle".
4. Photocopy of dusted envelope containing fingerprints.

The above-listed items were furnished to the
San Francisco Division by Inspector [redacted]
Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD). The
original of the above-listed items of evidence in the ZODIAC

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Approved: 51 FEB 23 1974 Agent in Charge

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case were processed by SFPD experts and are being maintained by that Department.

674 These photocopies are being furnished to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with previous exhibits submitted in captioned case. For the information of the FBI Laboratory Inspector [REDACTED] advised that SFPD experts have confirmed that this latest note is in fact from the ZODIAC based on comparison with previous letters.

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Enclosures to Bureau
to 60 San Francisco Report
letter dated 2/6/74
described as

photos described on pg. 1 of let.

Zodiac
Extortion

San Francisco File No. 44-2206

File No.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: February 15, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: **ZORLAC
EXTORTION,
OO: Sacramento**

FBI File No. 9-4911

Lab. No. D-74038094 LL

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Airtel dated February 5, 1974

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

The results of the cryptanalysis examination will be furnished separately.

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REC'D 9-4994-114

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123 Mr. [REDACTED]

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (8-2296)

Date: February 16, 1974

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

FBI File No. 8-49211

Lab. No. D-740208034 LL

Specimens received

February 8, 1974

Q682 Photograph of envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
CA 940 AM 28 JAN" bearing the hand printed address "San Fran
Chronicle Please Rush To Editor"

Q683 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "I saw &
think...."

Result of examination:

It has previously been noted that certain of the threatening letters in this matter were not written as freely as other letters and portions of the questioned material contain distortion. Additionally, most of the specimens submitted to the Laboratory have been photocopied, some of which are not sufficiently clear to permit satisfactory comparisons. For these reasons, an unqualified determination regarding the number of persons preparing the threatening letters in this matter could not be made; however, hand printing characteristics indicate that all of the threatening letters including Q682 and Q683 were probably prepared by one person.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Date: 2/28/74

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

Re San Francisco airtel to Sacramento, 2/26/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photo copy and one xerox copy of letter and envelope received 2/25/74 from Inspector [redacted] Homeless Detail, San Francisco Police Department.

Enclosed for Sacramento is one xerox copy of same letter.

For the information of the Bureau, on 2/26/74, [redacted] advised that on 2/14/74 the enclosed letter was received by the San Francisco Chronicle and [redacted] reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle brought the letter to [redacted] as a possible Zodiac letter. [redacted] thereafter turned the letter over to [redacted] questioned document examiner, United States Postal Office, San Francisco. Mr. [redacted] has advised [redacted] that he feels the letter is a Zodiac letter.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed letter with previous submissions in this matter in an effort to determine if the enclosed letter was prepared by [redacted].

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2 - Sacramento (Enc. 1)
2 - San Francisco

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EX-110

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

4/20/72

To [redacted] Boston FBI
From [redacted]

I talked to [redacted] at the Newark FBI office today and he explained that you would not be sitting in at our 430 conference in Boston.

(2 mailings)

However, I am enclosing the latest materials, from [redacted] the Zodiac [redacted] scenario since you have a complete set of previously received data, and you indicated that the FBI would be willing to forward the material to Washington to an FBI center where the [redacted] binary theory, handwriting etc. could be checked out by some experts.

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I truly would appreciate your doing this, as one part of ^{establishing} ~~putting~~ this conviction as a plausible, or non-plausible, theory.

I will be endeavoring to:

- (a) Have subject Mollness & his office investigate [redacted] background and whereabouts during the time of the Zodiac Killings & letter
- (b) Have Newark Police continue to check airline manifests to see if [redacted] can be placed on a [redacted] flight from Newark to Logan (he could have used an alias)
- (c) Develop an approach so that subject [redacted] would consent to a Police interview

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TO EVERYONE



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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attn. [REDACTED]

JPL Federal Office Building

Boston, Mass. 02203

These are letters received in the Zodiac case. It has not been definitely established that all of these letters were written by the Zodiac.

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 7/14/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (98-2296) (SQ.10) 10723055-G-PL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka
 [REDACTED] Victim
 Possible Extortion
 OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 5/29/81; Bureau
 Lab examination Report to San Francisco, 6/26/81.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four letters with [REDACTED] analysis of an article from the pen of [REDACTED] also enclosed. Each letter, addressed to [REDACTED] Supervisor, San Francisco Division with [REDACTED] analysis are dated as follows: 1 - letter with [REDACTED] analysis of [REDACTED] article, dated [REDACTED] 1 - letter with [REDACTED] analysis of calendar regarding Zodiac murders, dated 6/24/81. 1 - letter with [REDACTED] analysis related to Zodiac's telephone number, i.e. telephone number of [REDACTED] dated 6/30/81. 1 - letter with analysis entitled [REDACTED], dated [REDACTED]

In connection with previously submitted documents, i.e. [REDACTED] as an enclosure with referenced communication dated [REDACTED] authored by captioned individual, enclosed herein is [REDACTED] detailed analysis to support his previously expose of his theories.

1 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
 2 - Boston (98-1930) (Info)
 2 - San Francisco
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Approved: _____ Transmitted _____ (Number) _____ (Time) _____ Per _____

This analysis was requested by Supervisor [redacted] and interviewing Agents on 5/22/81 when [redacted] was interviewed regarding [redacted] complaint of harassment, in the Boston Office, from receipt of [redacted] and various articles sent to him by [redacted] via the U.S. mails.

Copies of these enclosures are being furnished to Inspector [redacted] San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), who is assigned to the Zodiac killings investigation within their department. Inspector [redacted] was previously furnished materials received by [redacted] as sent to him by [redacted].

San Francisco is unable to assimilate the validity of the enclosed documents, along with the previously submitted materials, purported to be a "solution" to the identity of the Zodiac killer as theorized by [redacted]. Due to the complexity of the codes of [redacted] analysis, this material is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory Document Section for review. It is suggested that referenced airtel and lab report (referenced above), be reviewed prior to examination of the enclosed materials.

The Bureau is to note that on 7/8/81, [redacted] was generally advised that the FBI Laboratory was not convinced that he had reached a "solution" of the Zodiac codes in his analysis. It is further noted that in the enclosed communication, entitled, [redacted] attached an additional page in which he asked if he should send a copy of it to [redacted] was again warned that he could incur both criminal and civil liabilities by continuing to send materials to [redacted] stated that he had in fact sent one more card to [redacted]. He stated he wanted to be totally "up front" with the FBI and he would never again send any material to [redacted].

[redacted] was also advised that the enclosed materials concerning Zodiac codes would be furnished to the FBI Laboratory for analysis and that he would be advised as to the findings of the Laboratory.

SF 9A-2296
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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed documents and those previously provided to determine if there is any validity to [REDACTED] claimed "solution" of zodiac killer's codes.

LEADS

BOSTON DIVISION

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTES. Should [REDACTED] receive the card sent to him recently by [REDACTED] and he complains to your office, advise that [REDACTED] has been admonished and [REDACTED] assured the San Francisco Division he would cease and desist any further communiques to [REDACTED]

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 (Attn: Identification Division)
 SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)(P)
 SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 OO: Sacramento

Rebulet dated 8/6/71

On 7/19/72 Inspector [redacted] homicide
 Detail, San Francisco Police Department, requested that
 fingerprints of the following individuals located in the files
 of the Identification Division be compared with latent fingerprints
 previously submitted in this matter.

DOH [redacted]
 Sacramento Police Department [redacted]

DOH [redacted]
 Albuquerque, New Mexico

2 - Bureau
 1 - Sacramento (9-58) (Info)
 2 - San Francisco
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2886

FBI FILE NO.

REC-70 9-49911-162

LATENT CASE NO.

A-19042

July 28, 1972

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: SODIAC
EXTORTIONREFERENCE: Airtel 7/19/72
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco
SPACINGS:

Latent fingerprints previously reported in
this case not identical with fingerprints of [redacted]
[redacted] No palm prints here
for [redacted]



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Parker _____
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Trotter _____
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Mr. Holmes _____
Mr. Gandy _____

3 - Sacramento (9-45)

LAWSON

L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 7/24/72 9:55 a.m. jaf

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 7/24/72

FBI File No: 9-49911-162

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 cc. Sacramento (9-68)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 7/19/72

Specimens: Names submitted for Comparison Purposes of:

The Rev. C. L. [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] Sacramento PD # [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]

Result of examination: 7/24/72

Names to C.I.

7/27/72

The Rev. C. L. (2 files) for [REDACTED]

b7c Lat. prints. [REDACTED] reported this case not a photo. of [REDACTED]. No palm prints.
here for [REDACTED]Examination by: [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Examination completed

1³⁰ P.M.
Time7/27/72
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Dictated

7/27/72
DateC. L. [REDACTED]
7/27/72
[REDACTED]
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FBI

Date: 2/6/74

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Via _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LFS,
 LATENT CASE NUMBER 10042)

SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 OO: Sacramento

For information of the Los Angeles Office, commencing in August, 1969, an individual who has written several letters to newspapers in Northern California, some of which contain cryptographic messages, and who signs himself "ZODIAC", has been suspect in at least six unsolved murders in California. Because of some of the details contained in his letters, pertaining to the murders, details not known to the general public, the police agencies which investigated the cases have come to the conclusion that the "ZODIAC" is responsible. The murders for which the "ZODIAC" has taken credit are as follows:

| DATE | PLACE | NUMBER OF VICTIMS |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 10/30/66 | Riverside, California | 1 |
| 12/20/68 | Vallejo, California | 1 |
| 7/4/69 | Vallejo, California | 1 |

2 - Bureau
 2 - Los Angeles
 1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
 2 - Sacramento
 GJH:alt
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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| <u>DATE</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>NUMBER OF VICTIMS</u> |
|-------------|---|------------------------------|
| 9/27/69 | Lake Berryessa (Napa County, California) | 1 |
| 10/11/69 | San Francisco, California | 1 |

All but the Riverside, California crimes occurred in the Sacramento and San Francisco Division. The Sacramento and San Francisco Divisions have, since 1969, on a selective basis, requested examinations by the FBI Laboratory and FBI Identification Divisions, pursuant to requests from the Vallejo, California Police Department (PD); Solano County, California Sheriff's Office (SO); San Francisco PD; and Napa County, California SO. All of these police agencies have had jurisdiction in murders committed by the "ZODIAC" in their areas.

As a result, the FBI Laboratory has on file several samples of handprinting and writing prepared by the "ZODIAC", which samples were furnished by the above police agencies.

The FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, has on file some latent prints developed from questioned documents and other sources, and made available by the above police agencies. Some or all of these latent prints may belong to the "ZODIAC".

For a period of approximately three years, no correspondence had been received from the "ZODIAC", however, on 1/29/74, a letter was received by a San Francisco newspaper, believed to have been prepared by the "ZODIAC". The San Francisco office is in the process of obtaining a copy of this letter and any latent fingerprints developed on it for submission to the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division.

SC 9-68

A review of the Sacramento file in this matter discloses that no questioned writing or latent prints which may have been developed in the Riverside, California, murder have ever been submitted to the FBI Laboratory or Identification Division.

LEADS:

The FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to advise how many latent prints believed to be of the "ZODIAC" are available and if there is any possibility of classifying these latent prints to the extent of permitting a search through FBI Fingerprint files in an effort to identify the "ZODIAC".

LOS ANGELES:

AT RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA:

Will, from the local authorities who investigated the murder believed committed by the "ZODIAC", obtain copies of any handwriting or handprinting attributable to him, and photographs of any latent prints which may have been developed in that case, and submit these to the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division for appropriate examination and comparison with previously submitted samples.

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REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

ST-106

FBI FILE NO.

REC-45

LATENT CASE NO.

9-68
49-49911-176
A-10043

February 21, 1974

TO: SAC, Sacramento

BUREAU
IDENTIFICATION

REFERENCE:

115-1-1-1-1

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Sacramento

SPECIMENS:

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Thirty-nine latent fingerprints were taken from palm prints and ten latent fingerprints (finger prints or palm prints) previously reported in this case remain unidentified. These prints were previously compared with available prints of known individuals, and no identifications were effected. Ten additional latent fingerprints were previously identified with identification prints.

Unless comparisons are conducted with the known prints of "Molloy," it is not possible to determine if any of the previously reported prints are his.

It is not possible to determine which fingers made most of the previously reported latent fingerprints in this case, therefore, it is not possible to assemble

1 - Los Angeles
2 - San Francisco (1-2290)

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C. M. Kelley

Lawrence M. Kelley, Director

Administrative:
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SAC, Sacramento

February 22, 1974

a composite set of prints that could be classified and searched in the main fingerprint file.

Comparable areas of unidentified latent prints previously reported on items from different crime scenes, as well as latent prints on different envelopes and letters, were compared with each other, but no identifications effected.

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Date: 2/14/74

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

ADVICE
EXHIBITION
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 2/6/74.

Copies of the documents received by the Sacramento Office as enclosures to referenced airtel have been furnished to the Vallejo Police Department and the Solano County Sheriff's Office, Vallejo, California, both of which agencies have an investigative interest in this matter.

The above agencies are desirous of knowing the meaning of the symbols at the bottom of this letter, which could possibly be some form of Oriental writing, if it is possible to ascertain same.

The FBI Laboratory or Bureau Language Section is requested to examine the symbols referred to in an effort to establish their meaning. If successful, please advise the San Francisco and Sacramento Offices.

- ② - Bureau
1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
2 - Sacramento
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

M Per _____

U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972-4-151-7



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
(Room 7625)

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To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2395)

Date: March 1, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: **RODIAE**
EXTORTION

REC-11
FBI File No. 9-49911-177
Lab. No. CM-14164 IC
D-740106094 LL

Examination requested by: SAC, San Francisco

Reference: San Francisco airtel 2/8/74 and Sacramento airtel 2/16/74

Examination requested: Document-Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

Result of Document examination and disposition of specimens
included separately.



Enclosures (2) (3 Laboratory reports)

1 - Sacramento (9-68) - enclosure

PWP:spj
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2286)

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date: March 1, 1974

FBI File No. 9-48911

Lab. No. CR-14164 IC

D-740208094 LL

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Examination Requested 2/8/74

Qc81 Photograph of envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE
CA 848 AM 18 JAN" bearing hand printed address "San Fran.
Chronicle Please Rush to Editor"

Qc82 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "I saw a letter..."

Result of examination:

No determination as to the meaning of the marks on the bottom
of the note on Qc83 could be made. Although having some characteristics
of Chinese or Japanese, they are not complete syllables.

The middle portion of the note is a quote from "The Mikado"
by Gilbert and Sullivan. It is noted portions of "The Mikado" had been
quoted in previous specimens. (Laboratory report 2/16/74, CR-13514 JU)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49913
Lab. # D-740208094 LL
CR-14164 IC

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296)

airtel 2/6/74

Examination requested: Document - *Signature*

Date received: 2/8/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

*Handwriting on Qc 63 not
Chinese or Japanese
although some characteristics
are similar,
middle phrase from Mibadio
by Gilbert and Sullivan*

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Qc62 Photograph of envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE CA 94
AM 29 JAN" bearing the hand printed address "San Fran.
Chronicle Please Rush To Editor"

Qc63 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "I saw & think."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: March 8, 1974

From: Director, FBI

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~~EXTRUCTION~~

File No. 9-4991

Lab No. 740304063 LK

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated February 28, 1974

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:



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(EX-11)



Enclosures (2) (2 Lab reports)

2 - Sacramento (2) (2 Lab reports)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

SAC, San Francisco (9-2296)

March 8, 1974

9-49911

D-740304063 LL

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

March 1, 1974

Qc64 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, CA 94111 PM 3 FEB 1974," bearing the hand printed address "Editor San Francisco Chronicle San Francisco, California"

Qc65 Accompanying photocopy of sheet of paper bearing the hand printed message beginning "Dear Mr. Editor, Did you know that the....."

Result of examination:

The questioned hand printing on Qc64 and Qc65 contain some characteristics which are not entirely consistent with the hand printing characteristics contained in the Zodiac letters submitted to the laboratory to date. For this reason, it could not be determined whether Qc64 and Qc65 were prepared by the writer of the Zodiac letters; however, no characteristics were found which would definitely establish that Qc64 and Qc65 were prepared by someone other than the writer of the Zodiac letters.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

File # 9-39511 — 178
Lab. # D-740304068 LL

OO: SACRAMENTO

Examination requested by: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) Airtel 3/26/74

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 3/4/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 3/5
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1. NC g.w. this case, including Qc64 & Qc65 same person, variations & photographs; same.
2. Qc64 & Qc65 retained.

Qc64 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, CA 913 PM 3 FEB 1974," bearing the hand printed address "Editor San Francisco Chronicle San Francisco, California"

Qc65 Accompanying photocopy of sheet of paper bearing the hand printed message beginning "Dear Mr. Editor, Did you know that the..."

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File # 9-49911-179
Lab. # D-740308021 LL

LC# A-10042

Mr. Albert Cordova, Sheriff, Solano County, Fairfield, California 94533 (Sheriff per Recording)
Case # V-24564

Examination requested by:

Examination requested:

DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received: 3/5/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Named Suspect:

Noted by:

*Lat prints prev reported this case not 2
Specimens incl with photograph & arrest record
4 incl.*

XII Three sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting and/or hand printing of [redacted]

XII Week-At-A-Glance Business Reminder notebook bearing the known handwriting and/ hand printing of [redacted]

ALSO ADMITTED: Two palm prints

Photograph of [redacted]

Photocopies

Photocopy of Solano County Jail record form

Photocopy of fingerprint card, FBI Xerox form, and FBI record

Examination completed 12-00

3/12

Dictated 3/12/74

Time

Date

Date

3-14-74

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TYPE OF CASE: ZODIAC MURDERES

CASE NUMBER: SOLANO COUNTY
#7-24564
FBI # 9-49911
LATEN A-10042

SUBJECT(s): [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

REQUESTED BY: SERGEANT [REDACTED]

AGENCY: SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT

HOW REQUESTED: UNITED STATES MAIL

RECEIVED BY:

SYNOPSIS: SUBJECT [REDACTED] FITS THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ZODIAC. HE WAS BORN IN [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] HE ATTENDED SCHOOL IN RIVERSIDE CALIF. HE IS EMPLOYED IN OAKLAND CALIF.
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE IS A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER OF CHILDREN.

TYPE OF EXAMINATION:

EVALUATION OF FINGER PRINTS AND PALM PRINTS.

EVALUATION OF HAND WRITING EXEMPLARS SUBMITTED, WITH EVIDENCE ON FILE.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

1. TWO YELLOW PAGES OF WRITTEN MATERIAL (PARTIAL TEXT OF ZODIAC MESSAGES.)
2. RED DIARY WRITTEN BY SUBJECT OVER PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.
3. PALM PRINTS OF SUBJECT OF LEFT AND RIGHT HANDS.
4. ONE WHITE SHEET CONTAINING ZODIAC TEXT, WRITTEN WITH INK PEN BY SUBJECT.
5. SOLANO COUNTY JAIL ARREST RECORD.

RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS:

DISPOSITION OF MATERIAL:

DATE WRITTEN:

REPORTED BY:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re:

[REDACTED] - ~~Suspect~~

File # 8-49911-179
Lab. # D-740306021 LL

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Zedine;
Extortion And Homicide

Examination requested by: SHERIFF OF SOLANO COUNTY (#V-24564)
CALIFORNIA

Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received: 3/5/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

1. NC Zedine letters submitted
Laboratory to date → [REDACTED]
K11 & K12, lack significant char. material
available for comparison.
2. Nothing noted examination which suggest
additional of [REDACTED] of value.
3. K11 & K12 photo. & returned A.S. returned 2 FDS.
K1.1 Three sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting
and the hand printing of [REDACTED]
- K1.2 Week-At-A-Glance Business Reminder notebook bearing
the known handwriting and the hand printing of [REDACTED]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two palm prints

Photograph of [REDACTED]

Photocopies Photocopy of Solano County Jail record form
~~Photocopies of fingerprint card, FBI Master form, and FBI record~~

pertaining to
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laurel, N. F. Street

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Source: *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 1997, 92, 1037-1046.

Re: [REDACTED]

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Examination requested by _____

MUNICIPALITY OF BOLAND COUNTY (PT-BOLAND)
CALIFORNIA

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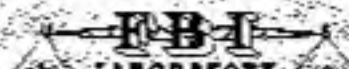
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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535Mr. [REDACTED]
b7cTo: Sheriff of Solano County
Fairfield, California 94533 b7c

March 8, 1974

Attention: Detective Sergeant [REDACTED]

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the FBI is connected with an official investigation of criminal matters and that the Laboratory report will be used in the official proceedings only, and that in the event of any subsequent criminal proceedings, authorization should be granted for the use of this Laboratory report in connection with legal proceedings.

Re: **KODIAK**
Extortion and HomicideCharles M. Kelley
Director

YOUR NO. Y-24564

FBI FILE NO. 9-49811

LAB. NO. D-7403060X1 LL

Examination requested by Addressee

Reference: Letter received March 5, 1974

Examination requested is Document - Fingerprint

X11 Three sheets of paper bearing known hand printing of [REDACTED] LP

X12 Booklet A-Dinner Business Reminder notebook bearing the known writing of [REDACTED]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two palm prints [REDACTED]

Photograph of [REDACTED]

Photocopies of [REDACTED] all pertinent records pertaining to [REDACTED]

Result of examination: EX-103

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It was not definitely determined whether the X11 and X12 letters submitted to the Laboratory to date were prepared by [REDACTED], and X12, because of a lack of significant handwriting characteristics and the material available for comparison.

1 - FBI, Sacramento (9-68)

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67C While [redacted] could not be definitely eliminated as a possible suspect in this matter on the basis of the handwriting comparison, nothing of significance was noted in the examination which suggest that additional known exemplars of [redacted] would be of value. It is suggested that other suspects be considered in this matter.

K11 and K12 are returned herewith. Appropriate photographs are retained. The disposition of the also submitted items will be furnished with the results of the requested fingerprint examination.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re:

File # 9-49911-180
Lab.# D-740306021 LL

~~Robert R. Williams~~

Zodiac;
Extortion and Homicide

Examination requested by: SHERIFF OF SOLANO COUNTY (#V-24564)
CALIFORNIA

Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received: 3/5/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

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Laboratory to date -> [redacted]

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K11 Three sheets of paper bearing the known [redacted] hand printing of [redacted]

K12 Week-At-A-Glance Business Reminder notebook bearing
the known [redacted] handwriting and [redacted] of [redacted]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two palm prints

Photograph of [redacted]

Photocopies Photocopy of Solano County Jail record form [redacted]
Photoec [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF SOLANO - STATE OF CALIFORNIA

500 Texas St.
Fairfield, Ca. 94523
BU: 707-422-2810
Emerg.: 707-422-7600



1350 Virginia St.
Vallejo, Ca. 94590
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DETECTIVE SERGEANT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) (Attn: FBI Laboratory, and Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, LC #A-10042)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-8854) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

DATE: 4/11/74

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Re Sacramento airtel to Bureau dated 2/5/74:

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the following:

1. Three 8½" x 11" lined three-hole note paper containing hand printing to the effect, "Bates had to die. There will be more. Z," as well as three envelopes postmarked 4/30/67 at Riverside, California, addressed to [REDACTED] Press Enterprise, and Riverside Police Department.
2. Two envelopes, bearing no stamps, addressed in heavy felt type printing to the, "Homicide Detail, Riverside" and the Daily Enterprise, Riverside, California.
3. Two carbon copies of a typed letter entitled, "The Confession."
4. Two copies of an 8" x 10" photograph of hand printing on a plywood board desk top.

Detective [REDACTED] Riverside, California, Police Department, advised the carbon copies of the type-written letter entitled, "The Confession" were mailed to the Riverside Police Department and the Press Enterprise, a Riverside newspaper, the first part of 1967. The original of this letter was not mailed to anyone to the knowledge of [REDACTED]

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
1 - Sacramento (9-58) (Info)
1 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Info)
2 - Los Angeles
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b7c the Riverside Police Department. Detective [redacted] related "The Confession" described details of the murder of CHERI JO BATES and the manner in which her vehicle was disabled which would have been known only to the unknown subject who murdered her.

He advised the hand printed letters stating, in effect, "Bates had to die, there will be more" had been received after "The Confession" letter had been received.

b7c Detective [redacted] stated that after an article by reporter PAUL AVERY in the San Francisco Chronicle in early 1971, in which AVERY claimed the CHERI JO BATES murder had been committed by Zodiac, Zodiac thereafter directed a letter to the Chronicle in which he claimed responsibility for this murder.

Detective [redacted] stated that several months after the CHERI JO BATES murder, the poem which starts, "Sick of living/Unwilling to die...", was discovered in the library at Riverside City College, Riverside, California, where CHERI JO BATES was attending at the time of her murder. He pointed out the night she was murdered she had left the library in which this poem was discovered. He said it had apparently been written with a blue ball point pen into the soft wood of a plywood study desk.

b7c Detective [redacted] stated that all latent fingerprints in instant case had been submitted to the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, on 11/4/66. Detective [redacted] exhibited a letter from the Latent Fingerprint Section dated 11/15/66 which reflected Latent Case #73096 had been assigned to the Riverside submissions. He added that from the latents previously submitted to the Bureau, only four fingerprints and three partial palm prints remain unidentified.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting or hand printing of the enclosed documents with previously submitted samples of the handwriting or hand printing attributable to Zodiac.

LA 62-6854

It is pointed out that all items being submitted have been processed chemically by the Riverside, California, Police Department for any latent prints.

On completion of the examination by the FBI Laboratory, it is requested the enclosed documents, all which are originals and are evidence in the CHERI JO BATES murder case, be returned to Los Angeles for return to the Riverside, California, Police Department.

The FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to compare the latent fingerprints and partial palm prints previously submitted by the Riverside Police Department to the Identification Division on 11/4/66, Latent Case #73096, with other latent prints on previously submitted samples by the Sacramento and San Francisco Offices.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (62-8054)

Date: May 2, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: ZODIAC
MURKIN

EX-109

REC 135

FBI File No.

9-58911

Lab. No.

D-740421017

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated April 11, 1974

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with
the fingerprint report.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Sacramento (9-48) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

3 - San Francisco (9-228) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (67-8854)

Date:

May 2, 1974

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

FBI File No.

9-49811

Lab. No.

D-740422017 LL

Specimens received

April 19, 1974

- Q55 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM 1967, CA" bearing the hand printed address [REDACTED] Riverside California
- Q57 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "She had to..."
- Q58 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE CA APR 30 PM 1967" bearing the hand printed address "Riverside Police Dept. Riverside, Calif."
- Q59 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "Kates had to..."
- Q70 Accompanying newspaper clipping bearing photograph
- Q71 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM 1967" bearing the hand printed address "PRESS Enterprise 3111 14th Street Riverside, California"
- Q72 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "Kates had to..."
- Q73 Envelope, not postmarked, bearing hand printed address "HOMICIDE DETAIL RIVERSIDE"
- Q74 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CALIF NOV 28 PM 1966" bearing the hand printed address "DAILY ENTERPRISE RIVERSIDE CALIF ATT "CRIME"
- Q75 Two carbon copies of typewritten message beginning "THE CONFESSION SHE WAS YOUNG..."
- Q76 Two photographs of hand printing on desk top beginning "Sick of living, unwilling to..."

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Result of examination:

It was not determined whether the questioned hand printing on Q66 through Qc76 was prepared by the writer of the Zodiac letters, submitted previously in this case, because of variations in the Q66 through Qc76 material. Nothing of particular handwriting significance was noted, however, in the examination.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 62-8834
FBI FILE NO. 8-48811
LATENT CASE NO. A-10043

May 14, 1974

TO SAC, Los Angeles

**LOCAL
EXTORTION**

REFERENCE: Letter 4-11-74
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles

Five envelopes and miscellaneous papers, Q98 through Q99 and Q97

Latent Q98 specimens are detailed in separate Laboratory report.

Specimens examined and one latent fingerprint of value appears on hand printed message, Q99, and one latent fingerprint from extreme tip area of a finger, appears on message, Q98.

Complete areas of latent prints on Q98 and Q99 and latent prints previously reported in specimens submitted with letter 11-4-73, from Chief of Police, Alhambra, California, in case SA-19400, Bufile 92-37154, compared latent prints previously reported in captioned case, but no identification effected.

Specimens retained.

Enc. (15)
1 - San Francisco 10-1200
1 - Sacramento 10-400
1 - Bufile 92-37154



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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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5/3/74
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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

LATENT

File # 9-49911 182
Lab. # D-740422017 LL

LC#A-10042

Examination requested by: Los Angeles (62-8854)

letter 4/11/74

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 4/19/74

Result of Examination:

Compare latents developed in Captioned
case with latents developed in case
entitled:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED]

CHARLES JOY BATES-
VICTIM, RIVERSIDE, CALIF., 10/30/66

Noted By:

MURDER

BUfile # 32-27195

LC# 74098

Couple requested 5/6 (no photos in file)

Specs proc for lat prints prior sub (over + powder)

Q67 + Q78 & photo 5/5

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Q66 Envelope postmarked ~~XXXXXXXX~~ "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM
1967, CA" bearing the hand printed address [REDACTED]
"Riverside California"

Q67 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "She Had To....."

Q68 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE CA APR 30 PM 1967" bearing the
hand printed address "Riverside Police Dept. Riverside,
Calif."

Q69 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "Bates had To....."

1-San Francisco (9-0296)
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2-Sacramento (9-68)

1-Bufile 32-27195

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Q70 Accompanying newspaper clipping bearing photograph

Q71 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CA APR 30 PM 1967"
bearing the hand printed address "PRESS Enterprise
3512 14th Street Riverside, California"

Q72 Accompanying hand printed message beginning "Bates had to,...."

Q73 Envelope, not postmarked, bearing hand printed
address "HOMICIDE DETAIL RIVERSIDE"

Q74 Envelope postmarked "RIVERSIDE, CALIF NOV 28 PM 1966"
bearing the hand printed address "DAILY ENTERPRISE
RIVERSIDE CALIF ATTN CRIME"

Q75 Two carbon copies of typewritten message beginning
"THE CONFESSION SHE WAS YOUNG....."

Q76 Two photographs of hand printing on desk top beginning
"Sick of living, unwilling to....."

Let parts of vol pres on specs as follows:

1/ part on Q69 (over)

1/ part from extreme top area on Q73 (provided)

the last parts of vol pres on remaining specs

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Examination Completed 2:45 PM 5/15/74 Dictated 1:15/74
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Date: 8/9/74

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION,
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (9-2548) (P)

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: SACRAMENTO

0815058

Re San Francisco airtel to Cleveland, 8/2/74.

Enclosed for the Laboratory is a copy of [redacted] zodiac symbol, a plastic envelope containing four (4) sheets of paper with [redacted] printing, and one (1) photo of [redacted] enclosed for San Francisco and Sacramento is a copy of the [redacted] zodiac symbol and one (1) photo of [redacted]

The enclosed xerox copy of the zodiac symbol is utilized by [redacted] a Cleveland pimp. He has this symbol on the [redacted]

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race:

White

Sex:

Male

Height:

- 1 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
 1 - Sacramento (Enc. 2) (RM)
 1 - San Francisco (Enc. 2) (RM)
 3 - Cleveland (1 - 31-5415)

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ENCLOSURE

AUG 15 1974

Approved: _____

Sent _____

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Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574

Weight:
Eyes:
Hair:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
SSAN:
FBI #:

On [REDACTED] pled guilty at U.S. District Court to one (1) count of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952, IPAR - Prostitution. He was sentenced to one year and fined \$5,000. Besides [REDACTED] interests in prostitution, he is the owner of the [REDACTED]

Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] he has a [REDACTED]

According to informants closed to [REDACTED] it is felt that [REDACTED] during the late 1960's - early 1970's, was responsible or has some knowledge of the murders of MARLENE STEELE, TOM BROWN and ANNIE PRUNELLA, all from the Cleveland area. From investigation to date, it is felt that [REDACTED] is capable of murder and is demented. One incident recounted by a source revealed that after [REDACTED]

As a further insight to [REDACTED] personality he features himself as the "father of prostitution" and constantly fancies himself as an important crime figure having sinister capabilities and by his actions does his best to foster same.

The Laboratory Document Section is requested to compare the zodiac sign and [REDACTED] printing with documents received in the ZODIAC murder case and furnish

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results to Sacramento and Cleveland. The Laboratory is requested to return to Cleveland the plastic folder with the printed material.

b7C The Identification Division is requested to compare [REDACTED] fingerprints with latents on file in the ZODIAC case, Bufile 9-49914, Latent Case Number A-10042, and furnish results to Sacramento.

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Cleveland (2-10-74)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1-Mp. [redacted]
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To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2648)

Date: August 23, 1974 *B*

From: Director, FBI

REC-123

Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

File No. 9-48911 *183*
Lab. No. D-740818058 RL

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: Cleveland
Reference: Airtel dated August 9, 1974
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

The results of the requested latent fingerprint examination will be furnished separately.

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- Enclosures (4) (KIS, Also Submitted, 2 Lab report)
- 1 - Sacramento (9-66) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - San Francisco (9-2285) Enclosures (1) (Lab report)
- 1 - Cleveland (91-5416) Enclosures (1) (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Cleveland (9-2548)
Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date: August 28, 1974
FBI File No. D-48911
Lab. No. D-740815058 LL

Specimens received

August 16, 1974

Four sheets of paper bearing known writing of [redacted]

Also submitted: Zodiac sign and photograph of [redacted]

Result of examination:

It was not definitely determined whether the Zodiac letters submitted to the Laboratory to date were prepared by [redacted] WJ, because of a lack of significant characteristics in the material available for comparison.

While [redacted] could not be definitely eliminated as a possible suspect in this matter on the basis of the handwriting comparison, nothing of significance was noted in the examination which suggests that additional known exemplars of [redacted] would be of value. It is suggested that other suspects be considered in this matter.

The submitted evidence is returned herewith. Representative photographs are retained.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

File # 9-49911 ¹⁸³
Lab. # D-740815058 LL

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: Cleveland (9-2548)

airtel 8/9/74

Examination requested: Document & Fingerprint

Date received: 8/15/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by [redacted] 8/22

b7c 1. NC Zodiac letters submitted Laboratory
to date — [redacted] K13, but
significant characteristic material available
for comparison.

2. Nothing noted from which suggest
addition of value.

3. K13 ^{A.S.} returned. Photos.

T.F. LFP from reports - b7c

K13 Four sheets of paper bearing known writing of [redacted]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Zodiac sign and photograph of [redacted]

- 2- Sacramento 9-68
- 1- San Francisco 9-2296
- 1- Cleveland 31-5416

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8/23/74

FBI

Date: 8/16/74

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: Sacramento

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two (2) copies each for the FBI Laboratory and one (1) copy each for Sacramento of the following listed items:

- 1) Photo copy of letter beginning, "Editor, Mr. Marco back, ..." and signed "The Red Phantom (read with back)"
- 2) Photo copy of envelope addressed to, "Editor, San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California" in which item one was transmitted.
- 3) Photo copy of message side of postcard, beginning, "Sirs, I would like to express my ..." and signed, "Citizen"
- 4) Photo copy of address side of item three. Postcard addressed to "Editor, San Francisco Chronicle, 5th and Mission, San Francisco"

2 - Bureau (Enc. 6)
2 - Sacramento (Enc. 4)
2 - San Francisco

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Lab report

8/16/74 H. H. M.

L.H.S. MKS

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

M Per _____

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The above listed items were furnished to the San Francisco Division by Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco Police Department. The original of the above listed items of evidence in the Zodiac case were processed by San Francisco Police Department technicians and are being maintained by that department.

These photo copies are being furnished to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with previous exhibits submitted in captioned case. For the information of the FBI Laboratory, it will be noted that Inspector [REDACTED] advised that the local San Francisco press has published that these items are the work of Zodiac; however, Inspector [REDACTED] advised confidentially that [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (8-2286)

Date: September 6, 1974

From: Director, FBI

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OO: Sacramento

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9-7-74 12:13

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: AL7103 dated 8/15/74

Examination requested: Forensic

Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (3 lab reports)

F - Sacramento (8-2286) Enclosures (3) (3 lab reports)

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of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (8-2284)

Date: September 6, 1974

Re: MURDER
MURKIN

FBI File No. 8-2284-11
Lab. No. 8-74081010 LL

Specimens received 8/20/74

- Q477 Photocopy of envelope bearing illegible postmark and hand printed address "Editor San Francisco Chronicle San Francisco, California"
- Q478 Photocopy of hand printed letter beginning "Editor Pet Maree book....." and signed "...The Red Phantom"
- Q479 Photocopy of address side of postcard postmarked "POSTAL SERVICE, CA 94119 8 MAY 1974" bearing hand printed address "Editor SF Chronicle 4th & Mission San Francisco"
- Q480 Photocopy of message side of Q479 postcard bearing hand printing beginning "Bird - I would like to express..." and signed "...A citizen"

Results of examination:

The hand printing on Q477 and Q478 contains some characteristics which are inconsistent with the hand printing on the MURKIN letters received in the laboratory to date. While these inconsistencies are not sufficient to definitely eliminate the writer of the MURKIN letters as the writer of Q477 and Q478, they suggest that these specimens may have been prepared by someone other than the writer of the MURKIN letters.

It was not definitely determined whether the questioned hand printing on Q479 and Q480 was prepared by the writer of the MURKIN letters because of variations in this material; however, similarities were noted which indicate that Q479 and Q480 were probably prepared by the writer of the MURKIN letters.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

File # EXXXXX 9-49911
Lab. # D-740821019 LC

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by: San Francisco (9-2296)

airtel 8/16/74

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 8/20/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 9/5

1. NC Qc77 & Qc78 → Zodiac letters,
inconsistent.

2. NC Qc79 & Qc80 → Zodiac letters,
variations; same.

3. Evidence returned.

Qc77 Photocopy of envelope bearing illegible postmark and
hand printed address "Editor San Francisco Chronicle
San Francisco, California"

Qc78 Photocopy of hand printed letter beginning "Editor
Put Marco back....." and signed "the Red Phantom"
Address side of postcard

Qc79 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "POSTAL SERVICE, CA
945 P. O. MAY 1974" bearing hand printed address
"Editor SF Chronicle 5th & Mission San Fran"

Qc80 Photocopy of hand printed address "Sirs -
I would like to express....." and signed "... A Citizen"
Postcard, beginning bearing hand printing
message side of Qc79

Lab. Request
9/16/74
LMS: MRS

2- Sacramento (9-68)

Qc19 Editor

SF Chronicle

Qc80 lack taste

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by your running

Qc77 Chronicle

California

Marco back in the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

9-2543
9-49911
A-10042

September 9, 1974

TO:

SAC, Cleveland

RE:

**MURDER
OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

REFERENCE
EXAMINATION
SPECIMENS

Airtel 9-24-74

Cleveland

MAILED 9

SEP 9 1974

FBI

Latent fingerprints previously reported
this case as time and other resources were expended
available fingerprints. [redacted]
no identification was made. [redacted]
[redacted] Major case prints needed for examination
[redacted]

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9-49911-185

Laboratory report received.

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

File # 9-49911-185
Lab. # D-740815078
LC# A-10042

Examination requested by: Cleveland (9-2548)

airtel 8/9/74

Examination requested: Document & Fingerprint

Date received: 8/15/74

Result of Examination:

b7c

Examination by:

Named Suspect:

BIA

Noted By:

Called Assem 8-26 ucc

Lat fpts per up (Xerox index) could misfor on
 b7c possible fpts [redacted] - no p. Rem lat fpts
 not p fpts [redacted] for p's for Hillbanc. 8-27
 ucc

K13 Four sheets of paper bearing known writing of [redacted]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Zodiac sign and photograph of [redacted]

Examination completed

Time

8-27-74

Date ucc

dictated

8-27-74

Date ucc

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| Mr. [redacted] | 7601 | Mr. [redacted] | 7612 |
| Mr. [redacted] | 7114 | Mr. [redacted] | 7629 |
| Mr. [redacted] | 7133 | Mr. [redacted] | 7633 |
| Mr. [redacted] | Annex | Mr. [redacted] | 7609 |
| Mr. [redacted] | 7601 | Mr. [redacted] | 7614 |
| Mr. [redacted] | 7605 | Mr. [redacted] | 7613 |
| Mr. [redacted] | 7627 | Mr. [redacted] | 7609 |
| Mr. [redacted] | 7614 | Mr. [redacted] | 7633 |
| Mr. [redacted] | 7334 | Mr. [redacted] | 7635 |
| Mr. [redacted] | 7617 | Mr. [redacted] | 7625 |
| Mr. [redacted] | 7628 | Mr. [redacted] | 7617 |
| Mr. [redacted] | 7336 | Mr. [redacted] | 7616 |
| Mr. [redacted] | 7601 | Mr. [redacted] | 7634 |
| Mr. [redacted] | 7601 | Mr. [redacted] | 7627 |
| Mr. [redacted] | 7147 | Mr. [redacted] | 7627 |
| Miss [redacted] | 7143 | Mr. [redacted] | 7513 |
| Miss [redacted] | 7621 | Mr. [redacted] | 7616 |
| Miss [redacted] | 7621 | Mr. [redacted] | 7633 |
| | | Mr. [redacted] | 7625 |
| | | Mr. [redacted] | 7609 |
| | | Mr. [redacted] | 7629 |
| | | Mr. [redacted] | 7628 |
| | | Mr. [redacted] | 7334 |

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| Assignment Clerk | 7605 | Data Processing | 6221 IB |
| Miss [redacted] | 7613 | Photo Unit | 7314 |
| Mail Room | 5521 | Mechanical Section | B-110 |
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| Assembly Locals | 3210 IB | Records Section | |
| Assembly Section | 3211 IB | | |
| Technical Section | 3201 IB | Mr. [redacted] | |
| Correspondence Unit | 6206 IB | Room [redacted] | |

*No request for
latent treatment of
evidence submitted
with attached airtel-
Lab will return all*

*evidence to Cleveland.
LFP S handle lost
Parg. P. 3.*

Status _____
 Initial _____
 Handle _____
 See Me _____
 Phone Me _____
 Call File _____
 Note and Route _____
 Note and Return _____
 Place on Record _____

67C [redacted]

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FBI

Date: 9/30/74

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SACRAMENTO

b7c Mr. [REDACTED] Seaside, California, who was contacted regarding another matter on 8/27/74, advised that he has followed the ZODIAC case in the newspapers and has developed considerable interest in this matter. He stated that [REDACTED] recently applied for a sales position and after reviewing the man's application and considering his application, felt that there was a remote possibility that [REDACTED] could be identical with "ZODIAC." He furnished the following descriptive data:

Name: [REDACTED]
 DOB: [REDACTED]
 Race: White
 Sex: Male
 Height: 5'6 1/2"
 Weight: [REDACTED]
 SSAN: [REDACTED]
 Military Service: [REDACTED]

REC-36 9-49911-186
 The Identification Division is requested to compare the fingerprints of [REDACTED] if available, with the latent prints previously submitted in this matter.

- ② - Bureau
 1 - Sacramento (9-68) (INFO)
 2 - San Francisco
 JGR:klc
 (5)

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b7c Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-2296

9-49911

A-10042

October 17, 1974

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC
MURDERAirtel 9/30/74
San Francisco

REFERENCE

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY

SPECIMENS



Previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints and impressions (fingerprints on only one) have been compared available fingerprints of [REDACTED] but no identification resulted. None of the latent fingerprints are from extreme tip and side or lower joint areas of fingers and conclusive comparisons not possible. Major case prints necessary for conclusive comparisons of latent prints from extreme tip, side and lower joint areas of fingers and for comparison with previously reported latent palm prints.

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

FBI - SAN FRANCISCO

2 - Sacramento (9-48) 4 ON 6H, 14

JCS:AM

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George M. Kelley, Director

 Legal Coun.
Telephone
Director Sec'y
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10/3/74, 11:55 a.m. tao

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 10/3/74

FBI File No: 9-49911 -180

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 9/30/74

Specialist:

Named Suspect:

W/M, [REDACTED]

SSAN [REDACTED]

b7C born [REDACTED] Visalia, California

so [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by:Curt C. called 10/3 fed
Name to exam C. 10/3Amo 10/17/74
scope

Prev incident lat prints and smudges (prints or smudges) compared avail prints
b7C of [REDACTED] but no effect - some of the lat prints are from
extreme side, top and lower joint areas of fingers and
conclusionary comparison not possible - major case into need
for complete coverage of top, side, and lower joint areas and with
prev reported lat prints

Examination completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

FBI

Date: 2/14/75

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LFS)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
EXTORTION
OO: SCRE: VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA:

On 2/13/75, Detective Sergeant [redacted] Vallejo Police Department, advised that his Department is in receipt of information suggesting as a possible suspect in this matter one [redacted] white male American, DOB [redacted] presently residing at [redacted] Fairfield, California. [redacted] is retired from the Military Service. Sgt. [redacted] requested a comparison of [redacted] fingerprints against the latent prints on file at the FBI Identification Division in this matter.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Will compare latent prints in this case against fingerprints of [redacted] DOB [redacted] Sacramento will furnish Vallejo PD with results of examination.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau
2 - Sacramento
GJM:am
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REC-6

EX-106

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Approved: myj

Special Agent in Charge

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

EX-101 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

REC-68-68

9-49911-187

1-10042

March 3, 1975

TO: SAC, Sacramento

RIS / SODIAC
EXPORTIONREFERENCE: Airtel 2/14/75
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento
REASONS:

Latent fingerprints previously reported this case compared with fingerprints of [redacted] FBI [redacted] born [redacted] but no identification was effected.

b7c Major palm prints of [redacted] necessary for conclusive comparison of latent fingerprints made by tip areas of fingers and latent impressions. No palm prints available. Identification Division files for [redacted]

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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MAR 3 1975
FBI - SAC

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2/18/75 10:50 a.m. j1

Reference No: 9-68
FBI File No:

Received: 2/18/75

Latent Case No: 9-49911-187
A- 10042

Answer to: SAC, Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 2/14/75

Specimens: Name submitted for comparison purposes:

b7c [redacted] DOB: [redacted] FBI# [redacted] NO PP's

Result of examination:

comp c & d called 2/18 j1

name to crime c & d 2/18

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:b7c Lat prints prev rep. this case comp'd prints [redacted] no p
no c pte needed for conclusive comp. It type & for comp'd AP's

Examination completed

2:22 p.m.
Time2/22
Date

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

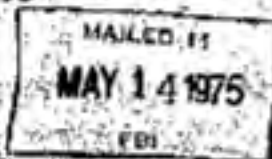
DATE May 15, 1975

Re ZODIAC
EXTORTION

TO Chief of Police
San Francisco Police Department
Attention: Inspector [REDACTED]
Hall of Justice
850 Bryant Street
San Francisco, California 94103

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Specimens Q81, Q82 & Q83



WP: LJK/g PW

- ☐ G
☐ P.S.
☐ Radio Engineering
☐ LEPS

REGISTERED AIRMAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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FBI FILE NO. 9-49911

Special Instructions:
Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.
Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number;
original invoice; return to Section checked in block; after
initialing in block, invoice to be placed in administrative file.

57 MAY 16 1975
8/55

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REPORT
of the1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
b7cFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Chief of Police
San Francisco Police Department
Hall of Justice
430 Bryant Street
San Francisco, California 94103

May 14, 1975

AIRMAIL

Attention: Inspector [REDACTED]
Murder Detail

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: MURDER
KIDNAPING

EX-101

Clement M. Kelley
Director

YOUR NO.

REC-3

FBI FILE NO.

44-9911

-188

Examination requested by: Addressed

LAB. NO. CR-14307 DC

Reference: Letter, 4/10/75

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Specimens received 4/21/75

Q01 Enclaves on the Radio ciphers beginning on the first page, in the District...

Q02 Cassette tape with an attached slip of paper with text beginning "Please play this tape first..."

Q03 Cassette tape with an attached slip of paper with text beginning "Vis. play this tape 2nd..."

Results of examination:

From the examination of Q01, Q02 and Q03, it does not appear that the decryptions referred to have any merit. It is noted that the message analyzed in the first part of Q01, has already been decrypted utilizing a system different from the one described in the specimen.

Specimens Q01, Q02 and Q03 are being returned separately.

70 MAY 16 1975 San Francisco, with copy of incoming letter.

PWP:llk

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: ZODIAC
EXTORTION

File # 9-49911
Lab. # CR-14347 IC

Examination requested by: San Francisco letter dated 4/18/75

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Date received: 4/21/75

Result of Examination:

b7c Examination by: [REDACTED]

Q82, 83 describes Q81. Q81 gives the beginnings of numerous "decryptions", none of which make much sense and none of which continue thru the entire message.

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- Q81 Treatise on the Zodiac ciphers beginning on the first page, "To the District..."
- Q82 Cassette tape with an attached slip of paper with text beginning "Please play this tape first..."
- Q83 Cassette tape with an attached slip of paper with text beginning "Pls. play this tape 2nd..."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

DATE: 4/23/75

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM :

SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6854)

SUBJECT:

ZODIAC
EXTORTION

OO: SACRAMENTO

Re Sacramento letter to Los Angeles dated
3/27/75

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] of Nampa, Idaho, confidentially advised the Butte Office on 2/5/75 that during 1968 - 1969 he resided in Riverside, California, and was employed [redacted] with a [redacted] who resided in Riverside, California, during the period of time that murders occurred in the San Francisco, California area, reportedly committed by ZODIAC. [redacted] alleged that [redacted] had brought suspicions as possibly being a suspect in these murders and from information furnished by [redacted] to [redacted]

SHERRI RATES was murdered on 10/30/66, at Riverside, California, which murder has been attributed to and claimed by ZODIAC.

Detective [redacted] Homicide Detail, Riverside, California Police Department, on 4/9/75, identified the [redacted] as being identical to [redacted] date of birth [redacted] Social Security No. [redacted] and CII No. [redacted] who was last arrested by the Riverside Police Department on [redacted] for driving while intoxicated, booking number [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau
1 - San Francisco (9-49911)
2 - Sacramento
2 - Los Angeles

JED: [redacted]

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EX-110

FBI - LOS ANGELES

Handwritten signatures and initials, including "Gus" and "C. J. [redacted]".

LA 62-6854

[REDACTED] pointed out the murder of SHERRI BATES occurred on 10/30/66 and not during 1968 - 1969, when the subsequent murder attributed to ZODIAC occurred in the San Francisco area.

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The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to compare the known fingerprints of [REDACTED] with latents on file which have been previously submitted by Los Angeles and San Francisco in the ZODIAC case. Results of the examination should be furnished to the Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco Divisions.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-110

YOUR FILE NO. 62-6854
 FBI FILE NO. REC-14 9-49911 -189
 LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

May 12, 1975

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

RE: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 4-23-75
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
 SPECIMENS:



One latent fingerprint previously reported as being from tip area of a finger and two latent impressions previously reported or being either fingerprints or portions of palm prints covered, insofar as possible, fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification effected. Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints previously reported this case and identical fingerprints of [redacted] inked impressions of tips of fingers, as well as palm prints, of [redacted] necessary for cumulative comparisons with latent fingerprint from tip area and latent impressions, as well as for comparisons with previously reported latent palm prints.

2 - Sacramento
 2 - San Francisco (9-2296)

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 [Signature]

[Signature]
 Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4/29/75 2:40 p.m. skj

Reference No: 62-6854

Received: 4/29/75

FBI File No: 9-49911-189
Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, Los Angeles

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC, EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter 4/23/75

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

[REDACTED] FBI# [REDACTED]

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]
Evidence noted by:

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4/30/75

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con LOC

5/2/75

Sent for master
2 cc. SUPERVISOR TO
1 cc. SAN FRANCISCO 9-2296

[Handwritten signature]
 5-15-75
 [Handwritten initials]
 1. AB
 CR

Examination completed

9:00 AM
Time5/8/75
Date

Dictated

5/8/75
Date

5/8/12

31 mps of tests from reported the last week
1975 [REDACTED]

b7c 1 lot test (m.p.) and test pps now reported. This
compd. [REDACTED] as pps, test of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
no pps avail for comp. with 13 prior reported
lot pps

FBI

Date: 7/9/75

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Via _____

AIRTEL

(Priority) -

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)
 ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,
 LATENT CASE #A10042

750714096

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC
 EXTORTION
 OO: Sacramento

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original of
 a note [redacted]
 Enclosed for San Francisco are
 two xerox copies of the above note

On [redacted] one [redacted]
 [redacted] Fresno, California, contacted the Fresno
 [redacted] and furnished the enclosed note. [redacted] explained
 that over the [redacted] weekend he had visited [redacted]
 at [redacted]
 residence, [redacted] telephone
 [redacted] showed [redacted]
 a [redacted] bearing California license
 [redacted] claimed had been [redacted]

The car had not been driven for some time and had no
 1975 registration tags

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
 2 - San Francisco (9-2296) (Enc. 2)
 2 - Sacramento
 JAR:cap
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JUL 12 1975

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

[redacted] advised that on the [redacted]
[redacted] This note reads
as follows:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that he wrote the [redacted]
[redacted] and the license number [redacted] on the [redacted] of this
note.

[redacted] stated that he has read a good deal about
the ZODIAC murder case and feels this note may have been
written by ZODIAC. He advised he further suspects that
[redacted] may be involved because of
[redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] advised he reported this to the Fresno Police Department but
did not feel anything was done with the information, and he
therefore, contacted the FBI with his present information.

According to [redacted] and [redacted]
both employed as [redacted] in San Francisco.
[redacted] is employed as [redacted]
Fresno, California.

SC 9-68

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denied that he has [REDACTED] and requested that his identity be kept confidential.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine this note for any latents of value and compare them with other questioned latents in this case. The Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate hand-writing comparisons of this note with known writing of the "ZOEIA".

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will make this information available to San Francisco Police Department.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

July 23, 1975

From: Director, FBI

EX 104

REC 27

FBI FILE NO.

9-49911-190

LAB. NO.

D-750714096 LL

Re: ZODIAC;
MURDER

OO: Sacramento

Examination requested by:

Sacramento

Reference:

Airtel dated 7/9/75

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q84 will be returned with the fingerprint report.



Enclosures (2) (2 Lab reports)

1 - San Francisco (9-2295) Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

July 23, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 9-49911

LAB. NO. D-750714096 LL

Re: ZODIAC;
EXTORTION

7/24/75

Specimens received

Q84 Slip of paper bearing handwritten and hand printed
message beginning "EQUINOX 3:33 p.m. ..."

Result of examination:

It was not determined whether the questioned writing on Q84 was prepared by the person who prepared the items in this case attributed to the Zodiac because of a lack of comparable material. It is noted that Q84 was largely handwritten and the material attributed to the Zodiac was largely hand printed.

Q84 was photographed and will be returned separately.

LMS:sgc

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7-15-75

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68)

NO LAB FILE

FBI FILE NO.

9-49411-190

LAB. NO.

D-750714096 LL

YOUR NO.

Re:

ZODIAC

EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

Examination by:

JUL 21

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Examination requested by: SACRAMENTO

Reference: Airtel dated 7-9-75

Examination requested: Doc fpgt

Specimens received: 7-14-75

Q84 Slip of paper bearing handwritten and hand printed
message beginning "SQUINIX 3:33 p.m."

1. NC 9. w. Q84 → items this
case attributed to the Zodiac, look
comparable material. Notes Q84
largely h.w. + material attributed to
Zodiac largely h.p.

2. Q84 photo. & returned 2 FFS.

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hds. report
7-23-75
fms: clh